

SHOWDOWN ON PRIMARY BILLS IS NEAR IN HOUSE

MINNICK CASE DRAWS CROWDS TO COURT ROOM

Alienation Suit Gets Under Way Here This Morning

The circuit court room was crowded when court convened this morning and those who were unable to secure seats were lined up in the corridor when the suit brought by Geo. Minnick of Maytown against Peter Knab of Cicero, for \$20,000 damages for the alleged alienation of affections of Mrs. Agnes Minnick, his wife, was opened.

Minnick was the first witness to take the stand and his testimony continued for much more than an hour. In direct and cross-examination answers to questions were vitriolic against Knab. Following a recess at 10:30, Attorney H. A. Brooks introduced as exhibits in the hearing, a soiled shirt, a pair of corsets and a pint bottle, which Minnick testified he found in his wife's bedroom on his return to the farm in Maytown after an absence of about four months. Minnick testified that he had seen Knab wearing a shirt of the same style and that it did not belong to any of the members of his own family. The bottle, which he testified had contained moonshine liquor, was on the bureau.

Told of Leaving Home.
In response to questions, Minnick stated that he saw his wife last Decoration Day for the last time until he saw her in the court room today. He then outlined his trip from the time he left home, arriving at Judith Gap, Mont., and returning last October to find practically all of his farm equipment and the furnishings of the home missing.

When Minnick had finished his testimony, a pathetic scene was enacted before the jury. Minnick walked from the witness stand to his youngest son and daughter and stretched out his hand to greet them. Both children shunned his attempted greeting. Minnick hesitated a moment, looking first from one and then to another of his family, and then resumed his seat between his attorneys.

Knab Seen at Farm.
Frank Haley, the second witness called testified that Peter Knab, the defendant, and Hazel Minnick and a Mr. Summers came to his home about three miles from the Minnick farm last night between 9 and 10 o'clock. He stated that he had seen Knab at the Minnick home on several occasions and that he was generally hunting about the farm or about the house. He told of having a large number of the articles of Minnick's farm equipment, which he said George Minnick, Jr., brought to his place about the time that the family left and went to Chicago last fall.

Wilbur Smith told on the witness stand that he was at the Minnick farm on the day that the family left. He stated that Knab, his wife, Mrs. Minnick and her eldest daughter and son George, Jr., and Knab's brother-in-law were present. Smith said that he went hunting with Knab for a short time and then returned to the house. Knab, he said, was looking over some papers which was taking from a small steel box, and that some of these were burned in a rubbish pile.

Mrs. Knab arrived after her husband had come to the farm, Smith testified, and asked Knab what he was doing there. He replied that he had spent the night there, the witness stated. When the party departed from the farm, Knab carried some small boxes and left with his wife in a coupe. Knab's brother-in-law took the Minnick family in a larger car. Smith said that there was very little of Minnick's farm equipment left on that place at that time and that the cars departed about 6 o'clock in the evening.

Titus Reynolds of this city was being cross-examined when court recessed at noon. When asked his vocation, the witness stated that he was a minister by occupation, but at present was driving a truck. He told of having paid two visits to the farm under Minnick's disappearance last Decoration Day. The first time he testified, Knab was at the farm and was working on a car with another man. Knab called Mrs. Minnick and told her, "whatever you do, keep your mouth shut," the witness testified. The second visit to the Minnick farm was made in company with Sheriff Ward Miller and deputies. Reynolds stated in concluding his testimony before being cross-examined.

Jury Secured Monday.
A jury was finally selected yesterday afternoon to hear testimony and render a verdict. Attorney Rankin of the law firm of Rankin & Lust-

FLIVVER PLANE HOPPED OFF ON MIAMI FLIGHT

Newest Product Ford Motor Co. to Get Severe Testing

Detroit, Jan. 24—(AP)—Harry Brooks, piloting the latest Ford product—a flivver plane—took off from the Ford Airport at 7:15 o'clock Eastern standard time today on a projected non-stop flight to Miami, Fla.

In total darkness, with a steady fall of rain and snow, the tiny plane was brought from the hangar. With no ceremony Brooks took his place in the plane, shook hands with Henry Ford and William B. Mayor, Chief Engineer of the Ford Motor Company and was off. He circled the field once, gained altitude of about 500 feet and swung away from the field on the southward journey.

"I wish you luck," were Mr. Ford's only words to Brooks. Brooks' itinerary will take him over Columbus, Ohio; Asheville, N. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Augusta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Daytona and Miami.

Gas Capacity 48 Gallons.
With a wing spread of less than 20 feet, and a gasoline capacity of approximately 48 gallons, the plane is believed by its designers capable of negotiating the 1400 mile journey on half its gas load.

Tests of the ship have showed a gasoline consumption of only a fraction more than two gallons per one hundred miles, while travelling at top speed, which is approximately 100 miles an hour.

The plane is powered by a tiny two-cylinder motor. Its production marks the initial venture of Ford into the manufacture of airplane motors.

Officials declined to discuss the flivver plane or today's flight, which is looked upon as a final test. It has been said unofficially that Ford proposed to go in for airplane manufacture on a mass production basis, but such action would be predicated on an increased public demand.

Out of Factory a Month.
The tiny plane, which has been out of the Ford factory only one month, bore the numbers 3218 in white letters on a blue fuselage and in black on the under side of the silver painted wings. The ship is of a semi-cantilever construction with the wings projecting from the lower side of the fuselage.

The pilot's seat in the single-passenger monoplane is not enclosed. Brooks was attired in a heavy flying suit and helmet as he took off in unfavorable weather.

The United States Weather bureau announced that Brooks would meet with mostly cloudy weather on his flight, with some rain and unfavorable weather in the Carolinas and Georgia.

War Predictions Fail to Worry Pres.

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—President Coolidge sees no reason why the newspapers of this or any other country should take seriously statements by American naval officers predicting war between the United States and her commercial competitors.

It was stated at the White House today, where attention was called to a recent speech of Rear Admiral Plunkett, that the country should know by this time that alarming charges often are made when appropriations are being sought in Congress.

Mr. Coolidge is unable to understand why such a large appropriation bill as that for the Postoffice Department can be passed without arousing inflammatory statements whereas the appropriation bills for the Army and Navy always bring forth declarations that the country is about to be faced with dire consequences.

The truck was heavily loaded with household goods destined for Rockford.

The wheels of the truck followed the cement waterway into a deep ditch on the right hand side of the highway and struck a telephone pole, then turned over on its side. Two drivers riding in the cab escaped with only minor cuts and bruises and the truck was only slightly damaged.

Near the Grand Detour bridge, a car belonging to a Grand Detour resident skidded after leaving the Lee county end of the bridge and turned over on its side in the ditch. The occupants escaped uninjured and the car was only slightly damaged.

A Dodge sedan driven by Axel J. Leander of Ottawa, skidded on the ice covered pavement on the Mount Union hill at 9 o'clock this morning and came near plunging head on into a 20 foot ditch. The front wheels settled down in the soft dirt on the shoulder, preventing a much more serious accident.

Between Castle Rock and Oregon about a half dozen cars and trucks were reported in the ditches or overturned early this morning and state highway patrol forces were busy sprinkling the paving with ashes or gravel and pulling the cars out of the ditches. One car crashed into a telephone pole, after it had skidded off the highway near Chuck's Inn this morning, breaking the pole into four pieces. None of the occupants was said to have been seriously injured.

STATE BEGINS PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE

Mass of Circumstantial Evidence in Hill's Trial

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 24—(AP)—Before a courtroom crowded with spectators the state today continued its task of building up a mass of circumstantial evidence by which it hopes to send Harry Hill, Streator youth, to the electric chair for slaying his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, whose body was found buried last August in the basement of her Streator home.

William Robb, Streator Chief of Police, was the first witness today, his story of the finding of Mrs. Hill's body the night of August 13 in the basement having been interrupted yesterday by adjournment.

Hill Is Uneasy
Hill, nattily dressed, squirmed in his chair and apparently was ill at ease as he listened to Robb's story of how he and several others by the light of an electric torch dug into the cellar floor and unearthed Mrs. Hill's body after their suspicions had been aroused by her disappearance.

After cross-examination of Robb it was expected that the testimony of officers from the Pacific Coast would be called to testify regarding young Hill's flight and capture there.

Described Grave
Robb described the grave in which Mrs. Hill's body lay as six or eight inches deep at the head and four inches deep at the feet.

The body when found was clothed only in a dress and stockings and was lying face down. The knees were bent.

Robb, under interrogation of A. J. O'Connor, special prosecutor, began to tell of two marks in the plaster along the stairs leading from the first to the second floors of the Hill home but was prevented from going into detail by a defense objection.

It is the contention of the prosecution that Mrs. Hill was shot to death as she ascended the stairs. Young Hill became very nervous as numerous exhibits were introduced and identified by Robb.

Clay on Lamp
His face became flushed and he moved about uneasily in his chair. One of the items was an old-fashioned kerosene lamp. Robb testified that clay similar to that in which Mrs. Hill was buried and that found on several pairs of shoes at the hill home adhered to the bottom of the lamp. It was carefully scraped off, the officer testified, and the clay safeguarded in a paper envelope, was introduced as evidence.

More shoes, Mrs. Hill's clothing, a set of false teeth, a roll of cotton and a bundle of paper were other items presented as evidence.

Found on Porch
The cotton and paper were found on a table on a latticed porch at the back of the Hill home.

The significance of them as evidence was not touched upon immediately, but it was understood that a sales slip also was found along side the roll of cotton and might indicate the date of the purchase.

Robb testified that after the body of Mrs. Hill was found he had Peter Busch, the aged gardener at the Hill home, brought to the police station for interrogation, after which Busch was released. Robb was not permitted to continue.

OVERPOWERED MAN
State Highway Patrolman Hal Roberts overpowered a man believed to have escaped from an Iowa institution on the Illinois Central right of way at the Third Street arch yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in a fist fight, and held him until Officer John Bohndel arrived, and the stranger was taken to the police station.

The police were informed that a man believed to be an escaped patient from the Dixon state hospital had crossed the Illinois Central bridge and was going south. Officer Roberts met the man at the Third Street arch and was examining his clothing when the stranger opened a fistful fusillade. The state officer undisturbedly held him until Officer John Bohndel arrived, and then turned him over to the city officer. He was taken to the police station and later left the city.

BOYS ARE PROMOTED
Dwight Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warner of Lincoln Way, and Louis Schumm, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumm of W. Everett street, have been notified of their promotion to the Senior Degree in the League of Curtis Salesmen, an organization maintained for its more successful boy salesmen by the Curtis Publishing Co. of Philadelphia.

The boys have won this recognition by their record as local representatives of the company. They have their own business cards and stationery, and as an additional reward for their efforts they have been given memberships in the Dixon Y. M. C. A., paid for by the company. They are proud of their new pins and certificates and will now work for promotion to the next rank, that of Graduate Degree, each member of which may apply for sums to the total of \$1,500 to be applied toward college expenses.

Jury Trying Youth for Murder of Mother



The fate of Harry Hill, 22-year-old Streator youth on trial for the murder of his mother, rests with the jury shown above. The members, left to right, front row, are William Stepp, farmer; Robert Thompson, retired farmer; Arthur Walter, farm hand; Mike Connors farmer; H. V. Weeks, lumber dealer. Back row: Clyde Greening, miner; Jack Ferris, miner; Rufus P. Browne, factory worker; Leo Lugowski, cement worker; August Bruck, carpenter, and Sam Calkins, farmer.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

PLAYED FOR KIWANIANS
The members of the east of the North Side Senior play, "Captain Applejack," and B. J. Frazer, who directed the successful production given Friday and Saturday night in Kindergarten hall, were guests at dinner today of the Kiwanis club and gave the second act of their play.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSN.
An important meeting of the directors of the Dixon Chautauqua Assn. to be held in the parlors of St. Paul's Lutheran church at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, has been called by President L. W. Walter. The date, program and other details of the 1928 Chautauqua will be considered.

CONDITION UNCHANGED
The condition of Mayor A. J. Platt of Sterling, whose critical illness was announced in Monday evening's Telegraph, was reported unchanged at noon today. A Chicago specialist made another trip to Sterling today to see the patient.

ASHTONITE IN JAIL
Ruell Bond of Ashton was brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon in default of the payment of a fine of \$50 and costs assessed against him by Justice Jennings of that city on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mrs. Florence Herbert of Ashton preferred the charge against Bond in Justice Jennings court.

Bond is said to have furnished a part of the money for the payment of the fine of Harold Herbert, arrested Saturday night by Officer Pomeroy, and fined \$100 and costs on a charge of possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor. In an argument at the Herbert hotel in Ashton, between Mrs. Herbert and Bond, the latter is alleged to have struck Mrs. Herbert, with the above result.

WEATHER
You can depend on your job, if your job can depend on you.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 1928
(By the Associated Press)
Chicago and vicinity—Snow flurries tonight and generally fair Wednesday; colder; much colder tonight, lowest temperature about 15; strong northwest winds, backing to westerly Wednesday and decreasing.

Illinois—Cloudy tonight, snow in east portion; much colder, strong northwest winds, Wednesday generally fair; colder in extreme east portion.

Wisconsin—Cloudy tonight, snow in extreme east portion; colder; cold wave in extreme southeast portion; Wednesday mostly fair.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, preceded by unsettled night in extreme east portion; colder; much colder in central and east portions; slightly warmer Wednesday afternoon in west portion.

PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE BY DIG- GING THRU WALL

Sensational Jail Delivery in Detroit at an Early Hour

Detroit, Jan. 24—(AP)—Twenty one federal prisoners escaped from the Elmwood branch of the Wayne County jail early today by tunnelling through a six inch brick wall.

The escape was effected between 5 and 6:30 A. M. Shortly after deputy sheriffs in charge of the prisoners had made their rounds at 5 A. M. when all was reported well. The escape was discovered at 6:30 o'clock and an alarm was sounded immediately.

All available officers were mustered and a search was begun.

The twenty one prisoners were held awaiting trials on charges of violation of the federal narcotic laws. All of them were confined in the same cell. Four prisoners, held on similar charges, refused to join in the escape.

The wall through which the prisoners dug fronted on an alley. Officers said they believe the prisoners had outside assistance.

The prisoners scattered after running through the jail garage and down an alley.

Peter Schaefer, turnkey, said he learned from the prisoners who refused to escape that the digging through the wall began about 1 A. M. A plumbing fixture and pieces of buckets flattened out were used to dig the bricks loose out of the wall of a small shower bath room adjoining the big cell.

The prisoners worked in relays after placing dummies of clothing in their cell bunks to mislead guards making their regular rounds.

After digging through, the prisoners discovered their way still was blocked by a pile of lumber against the wall. They dragged the lumber through the hole into the jail and then fled.

High Spots In The Day's News On A. P. Wire

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
Paton, Ia.—Three men were killed in a smashup late last night between an automobile in which they were riding and two trucks seven miles north of here.

San Francisco—Walter "Dutch" Reuther, who won thirteen and lost six games last year while pitching for the world champion New York Yankees, has been signed by the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League for the 1928 season. Alfred Putnam, secretary of the club, announced here today.

Memphis—Travis Jackson, New York Giants shortstop, and Miss Mary Blackman of Waldo, Ark., were married here today.

Chicago—The eraser by which it is hoped the word "crime" will be disassociated from Chicago has been taken in hand by the Western Passenger Association, representing 32 roads entering this city.

Cooperating with business houses, trade associations and Mayor Thompson, the association has arranged a series of "good will" excursions, the primary object of which is "to convince out of town folks that Chicago is not a crime-ridden city."

Lincoln—Reports from the east that were negotiating for an Army-Navy and the University of Nebraska was learned that three Nebraska athletes football game next November, were confirmed here today when it officials of West Point Military Academy authorities were in the east conferring with the Military Academy athletic board.

McFadden, Wyo.—John King, ranchman, his wife and three of their children, were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their home here.

Lincoln—Charles W. Bryan, former Governor of Nebraska, today instructed Secretary of State March to withdraw his name from the democratic presidential preference primary ballot at the coming election.

Guards in Court Room

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—Several squads of detectives armed with machine guns, shot guns and pistols patrolled the criminal courts building today after a tip had been received that friends of four accused robbers would try to liberate them when they were arraigned.

The four men, accused of holding up a theater manager, commandeered an elevator and tried to escape a week ago when brought to court but were caught when they reached the ground floor.

FIGHT LARGE APPROPRIATION TO COMBAT CORN BORER WHEN HOUSE COMMITTEE TALKS BILL

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—Continuation of the federal government's campaign against the corn borer was opposed in the House Agriculture committee today after Representative Purnell, republican, Indiana, had announced that he proposed to introduce a bill to appropriate another \$10,000,000 for the purpose.

E. Wharton, Kenton, Ohio, National Chairman of the United States Federated Clubs, and C. O. Beardsley, Ottawa, Ohio, of the Putnam County Taxpayers League said the proposal would add to the already heavy tax burden of the farmers.

"Our object is to save the farmer from destruction by a heavy tax burden," said Wharton. He added that his organization represented

FIGHT ON APRIL POLL EXPECTED: SMALL HOPEFUL

Anti's Claim to Have Forty Votes to Control Legislation

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24—(AP)—Democrats and republicans in the Illinois General Assembly were mustered today for the first showdown on the April primary question since the special session convened three weeks ago.

The primary bills now pending, which call for an April primary, are expected to be brought up first in the upper house, either late today or tomorrow morning. A roll call in the upper house would reveal it is said, that the bills have thirty-four votes, sufficient for passage.

They then will go to the House, where the fight is expected to take place. Democrats, under the absent leadership of George E. Brennan of Chicago, claim they have forty votes against an April primary. Whether the forty will still be against the bills when they are called up for passage remains to be seen.

Governor Hopeful
The Governor, legislators said today, has not given up hope of passing an April bill, despite the apparent mathematical majority against him. He has said, however, that the date is "up to the legislators" and if the April bills are unable to garner the two-thirds majority, they probably will be amended to call for August or September primaries.

Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight, Senator-elect from Illinois, is expected here this week. His wishes may have some bearing on the final vote.

Along with the much disputed primary bills, other measures will be considered this week. The appropriation bills for expenses of the special session, totalling approximately \$100,000, are expected to go through with flying colors. The bonding bills will receive some attention in the House this week.

Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling, who has been ill, will preside over the Senate meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In his absence during the first two weeks of the special session, Richard Barr of Joliet, President Protem, has handled the President's gavel.

EVERHART FAILS TO APPEAR FOR SENATE'S QUIZ

Fall's Son-in-Law is Expected to Give His Testimony

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—M. T. Everhart, Pueblo, Colo., banker and son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, who is expected to be one of the most important witnesses in the new senate inquiry, failed today to respond when his name was called at the first session of the investigating committee.

Owing to the absence of Senator Walsh of Montana, the prosecutor, who was attending another committee session, the actual opening of the hearing was postponed until this afternoon.

Committee members believe Everhart will appear at that time for questioning as to from whom and under what circumstances he received \$250,000 in Liberty bonds after the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve had been leased to Harry F. Sinclair.

LEFT HOME FRIDAY
Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 24—(AP)—M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, left his home here last Friday night and expected to arrive in Washington this morning to testify in the senate's new oil inquiry, it was announced here today by L. T. Rule, representing Mr. Everhart.

Leo Kelly has gone to Freeport where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Liconde hotel.

Mrs. Mabel Carter was unable to be at her place of business today, being confined to her bed by a severe cold.

DIXON LAWYER TO PROSECUTE OGLE CO. MAN

Bracken Appointed to Press Accusation of Extortion

Attorney Robert L. Bracken of the law firm of Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon of this city, has been appointed special prosecutor to handle the case against Reuben H. Barnhart, brother of Jesse Barnhart of this city, who was arrested yesterday at Oregon on a charge of an attempt to extort \$500 from William Hoopes, storekeeper at Chana, Ogle county, under threat of killing him and kidnapping his 11-year-old daughter, Miriam.

Warned that if he failed to place \$500 in a leather pocketbook on a bridge near Chana Saturday night, his life would be very short afterwards, and that "a second Hickman case" would occur. Hoopes, brother-in-law of Circuit Judge William J. Emerson, was told in two crudely scribbled and printed notes that death awaited him if he ignored the demands.

Text of Notes.

The notes were:
Warning and Notice—You are hereby notified if 500 dollars is not left at bridge at the edge of R. S. Hoopes timber by 12 bells ward" and that "a second Hickman case" would occur. Hoopes, brother-in-law of Circuit Judge William J. Emerson, was told in two crudely scribbled and printed notes that death awaited him if he ignored the demands.

(Signed)
The Black Flag gang.
Time, Jan. 21, 1928.
Don't forget the warning you received some time ago. Leave the money at the place described or you will have a second Hickman case (Signed) The Black Flag gang.

You have been watched. Second and last warning at 12 o'clock.

Resemblance of the hand-writing on the two notes—both written in pencil on ruled white note paper—and similarities in the misspelling of three words when he was asked to write duplicate messages dictated by State's Attorney Martin V. Peterman, caused Barnhart to be held under \$10,000 bonds when he was arraigned before Justice E. A. Ray after two hours' grilling.

Arrest Halts Wedding.
"I was expecting you, Sheriff," Barnhart remarked as Sheriff Sam Good arrested him at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Later in the day the youth explained his remark by stating that he was to be married Wednesday to Miss Helen Taft, 801 Third Street, Oregon, and that his uncle and aunt, Mrs. Frank Coy, living near Chana, had objected to the impending wedding and had threatened to have him arrested.

The first letter, mailed January 11 at Mount Morris, was received by Mr. Hoopes Thursday, January 12. It was printed in pencil with a circle drawn in the center of the sheet in pen and ink, depicting crudely a skull and cross bones which officials said more nearly resembled a Jack o'-lantern.

Signed "The Black Flag Gang."
The second note, dated January 17, was mailed that day at Oregon. It was partially printed, and the rest of the words were written in pencil. Both were signed "The Black Flag Gang."

Although Barnhart protested that he did not know what he had been arrested for, he was ordered by Mr. Peterman to write down the messages as the state's attorney dictated them to him.

In the date lines on the two notes Illinois was spelled "Illinoise," "remember," "remember," and "signed," "signed." Barnhart, in writing the notes, Mr. Peterman's request duplicated these three errors in his own handwriting which greatly resembled that in the death warnings.

Knows Family Well.
Barnhart, in his cell in the Ogle county jail at Oregon said that he was born at Pine Creek 21 years ago last October, and that he knows the Hoopes family well, including the little girl and her two brothers, Emerson and Herbert.

It was Emerson Hoopes' observing eyes which led to the Chana youth's arrest. Shown the warning notes by his father, Emerson (who is named after his uncle, Judge Emerson) said: "Why, dad, that looks like Reuben Barnhart's writing."

Officials Investigate Plot.
After receipt of the second notice, (Continued on Page 2)

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Collins Dyart and Miss Ruth Dyart 319 Crawford avenue.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. L. W. Miller, 1510 Third street.
W. O. M. L.—Moose hall.
Triangle Club—Miss Slothower, 1422 W. Third St.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Mark Williams.
Woman's Auxiliary and St. Ann's Guild—Guild rooms St. Luke's church.
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Harry Carson, Peoria road.
Ideal Club—Mrs. Lester Street, 520 N. Jefferson avenue.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Middle Road.

Thursday
W. C. O. F.—K. C. Home.
Frohla Class—Miss Ethel Seyster, 306 West Everett street.

Friday
Mystic Workers—Mystic Workers Hall.
Missionary Society—Mrs. Collins Dyart, 319 Crawford Ave.

OLD MASTERS

WHY?
A wise old owl lived in an oak.
The more he saw, the less he spoke,
The less he spoke, the more he heard.
Why aren't we like that wise old bird?

W. C. T. U. Meeting Was of Much Interest

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an all day meeting Friday, Jan. 20th at the home of Mrs. Ella Stark, under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors Department, Mrs. Hannah Heckman, Superintendent. Carpet rags were sewed and a beautiful picnic dinner enjoyed at noon. After dinner sewing was continued until 3 o'clock when the President, Mrs. Hobbs, called the meeting to order for the business session.

The opening songs were "Some Glad Day" and the "Consecration Hymn." Mrs. Hattie Olds led the devotions. A reading "Our Baby's Own Autograph" was given by Mrs. Martha Shippert. Salute to the flag followed.

Mrs. E. Bennett reported a letter of appreciation received for the box of clothing sent to the flood sufferers at Charleston, Mo.

Miss Kate Plant, Director of Temperance in Sunday Schools reported that two local pastors observed the Eighty Anniversary of National Prohibition with special addresses on January 15. They were Rev. Mr. Hale of the Congregational church and Rev. Mr. Cleaver, pastor of the Christian church, both members of the W. C. T. U.

Reading matter, including 200 magazines, had been sent to the State Hospital by two members, during the month.

The following program was given: "Liquor Cures Now Hospitals," by Mrs. Clara Rowe.

"A Wise Man's Change of Heart," Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

"We Cities in Dry States," Callie Morgan.

"Disproving a Slander," Mrs. D. C. Leake.

All topics were interesting and full of information. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Anna Bennett. The next meeting will be the annual Frances Willard Memorial to be held on Feb. 17th, the thirtieth anniversary of the home-going of that great leader of the White Ribbon army.

Some Activities in Washington Society

Washington, D. C., an 22-Saturday night has grown to be the fashionable dinner night and last night Representative and Mrs. Henry A. Rathbone of Chicago had a company at dinner followed by dancing at Wardman Park hotel, and last night a week ago was the night of the dinner of Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen of Chicago for the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes.

Mrs. Dawes, wife of the Vice President, has given the use of her name as a patroness for the Valentine ball of the junior league to be given Feb. 14.

LEAVE FOR HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butterfield, and young son Bennie, who have just returned from a visit in Antigo, Wis., are leaving today for Hollywood, Cal., much to the regret of their many Dixon friends. Mr. Butterfield, who has been the genial host at the Na-chusa Tavern for a number of years, and his charming wife, have been very popular with Dixon friends as well as with their guests at the Tavern. Many members of the traveling public made it a point to reach Dixon the latter part of each week so they might spend the week end with Mine Host Butterfield at his hotel.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Leake of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Bahen of the Chicago Road. There were fifty invited guests.

HAVE GONE TO BLOXI FOR TWO WEEKS

Manager L. G. Rorer of the Dixon heater, Mrs. Rorer and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss left Monday morning for Bloxi, Miss., where they intend to enjoy the mild weather of this charming resort for two weeks.

MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Grape fruit sections, cereal, cream, soft cooked eggs, cornmeal waffles, syrup, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Bean soufflé, brown bread and butter sandwiches, apple and celery salad, grape tapioca, milk, tea.

DINNER—Hamburg roast, potatoes baked with cheese, stewed tomatoes, orange puff pudding, milk, coffee.

Grape Tapioca.
One and one-half cups grape juice, 1 cup water, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup sugar, 1-2 cup minute tapioca, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Combine grape juice, water and sugar. Put over the fire and bring to the boiling point. When boiling, stir in tapioca. Add salt and cook, stirring to prevent sticking, until transparent. Remove from fire. Stir in lemon juice and turn into a mold. Chill and serve with or without whipped cream.

This is an excellent dessert for small children as well as adults. (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

Large Number at Charivari Saturday

At 7:30 Saturday evening a large number of relatives and friends, 140 gathered at the home of Mrs. Amelia Gattel of South Dixon and held a charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gattel, who had just arrived home from their wedding trip. The merry company arrived to the music of cow bells, horns, and the beating of pans. As soon as the first enthusiastic welcome was ended the guests were invited into the house where a reception was held and where all enjoyed meeting the bridegroom and his new bride.

A most delightful evening was spent in games, cards, visiting, music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen pleased all with their music.

At 10:30 Mr. and Mrs. Gattel, who were seated at one end of the living room, were requested by Mrs. Loren Henry, on behalf of the guests present, to rock the baby to sleep in her dainty bed of white with pink bows, the infant proving to be a shower of gifts of silver, linen, china and aluminum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattel, in a few well chosen words, thanked the guests present and invited them to come see them at any time as they would always be welcome in numbers large or small.

At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served by Mesdames Anna Carson, Alice Henry, Eva Travis, Anna Tourillott, Harry Fischer and Arthur Gattel, assisted by eight young ladies.

After the delightful evening the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gattel many happy years in their new home. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rippel, son and daughter of El Paso, Miss Esther Rippel and Carl Rippel of Secor, Ill.

Bethel W. M. S. Held Meeting Thursday

The W. M. S. of Bethel U. E. church held their annual Thankoffering meeting at the church on Thursday. About forty members and friends enjoyed the picnic dinner served at noon. A short praise and prayer service was held before the dinner. The meeting opened with a song, "Send the Light." The devotions were in charge of Mrs. C. E. Hill who read parts of the book of Psalms. Several members lead in prayer. Devotionary prayer was offered for each missionary of our church on the foreign field and at home.

Another song was sung, "Oh, Where Are the Reapers?", followed by the reading of a leaflet, "Her Offering," by Mrs. Bruce Barkley. A very pleasing piano solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," given by Miss Jessie Weyatt. Mrs. S. B. Quincer gave a very interesting talk on "Our Missionaries." Mrs. Homer Bennett read a very interesting leaflet, "The Thankoffering Box in One Family."

The Thankoffering was taken at this time and amounted to \$53.34.

A short business session was held with Mrs. Carl Hess, president, in charge. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

Charming Dinner Honored Guests

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Margaret Stephan entertained with a bountiful four course dinner, the five sister deaconesses of St. Paul's Lutheran church, together with Mesdames Mary Trein, Otto Beler, Simon Young and Mrs. Alice Walter of Midgleburg, Pa., who is spending the winter months with her son, Rev. L. W. Walter and family. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Walter and was most delightfully served by Mrs. Harry Stephan. After a very pleasant afternoon of social chat and music, the guests left for their homes, voting Mesdames Stephan royal entertainers.

SPENT WEEK END IN DE KALB

Miss Dorothy Helmick spent the week end in DeKalb with a number of former college friends of the DeKalb State Teachers College. Miss Helmick is a graduate of DeKalb. While there she attended the banquet and dance of the W. A. A. for the alumni.

MRS. INGLEDUE RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Gertrude Ingledue has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her daughter in California.

Gottel-Heseman Wedding Sunday

A pretty wedding took place Sunday afternoon Jan. 1, at 4:30 o'clock in the Evangelical Lutheran Trinity church at Hoytston, Ill., when Arnold Gottel of Dixon and Miss Alina Heseman of Hoytston were united in marriage. Rev. Alfred Fuehrer, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ceremony. The attendants at the ceremony were Miss Jeanette DeVries, of Bloomington, a cousin of the bridegroom, who served as maid of honor; and William Rueter of St. Paul, Minn., who acted as best man. The other attendants were Arthur Marr of Buckley and Miss Laura Bening of Hoytston, and Lorna Rippel, a niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

The lovely bride was prettily attired in white georgette, with a graceful veil and coronet of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The little flower girl wore a dress of delicate pink silk crepe and carried a basket of pink roses. The bride's attendants Miss DeVries and Miss Bening, wore gowns of dainty shades of green and pink satin crepe and carried carnations.

The bride is a charming and attractive young lady, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heseman of Hoytston. She was until recently employed by the Cates Mercantile Co., at New Minden and Marshville.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mrs. Amelia Gottel of South Dixon and has for a number of years been a successful farmer in that vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Gottel returned Friday after an extended wedding trip to Fairmont, Minn., and other points, and will make their home on the Gottel farm in South Dixon.

The out of town wedding guests were: Miss Minnie Gottel of Dixon; Misses Jeanette and Minnie DeVries of Bloomington; William Rueter of St. Paul; Arthur Marr of Buckley; and Mrs. Adolph Rippel and children of El Paso.

Relief Corps Held Interesting Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps No. 218, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic held its regular meeting Monday afternoon in Grand Army hall.

All the new officers were present and many members were there. Lotie Horton, president, appointed her committees for 1928. Several members reported calling on sick members and sending flowers. Nina McGinnis was installed as Patriotic Instructor for 1928 with Nellie Eastman, Past Department President as the Installing Officer. Nellie Eastman was chosen by the Corps as Counselor for this year.

A short program was then given commemorating Wm. McKinley's birthday. Nina McGinnis gave a brief account of his life and Albertine McKinley gave two patriotic readings which were very much enjoyed.

Dinner Honored Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August John entertained at a delicious dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartzell's second wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hartzell and Mrs. Johns are sisters. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartzell and son George. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwilgers and family, and Miss Inez Huyett, all of Dixon; Mrs. Frank Hartzell and son William of Grand Detour. A delightful time was enjoyed by all after which everyone departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell many such happy anniversaries.

MEETING OF TRIANGLE CLUB TONIGHT

The Triangle Club of the Christian church will meet with Miss Edith Slothower, 1422 W. Third St., 7:30 this evening. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

Remember the dues, it is much easier to pay each month than to get behind in the payment of them.

Every member should be present as plans will be made for guest day in February, when we are to entertain the other Missionary organizations of the church.

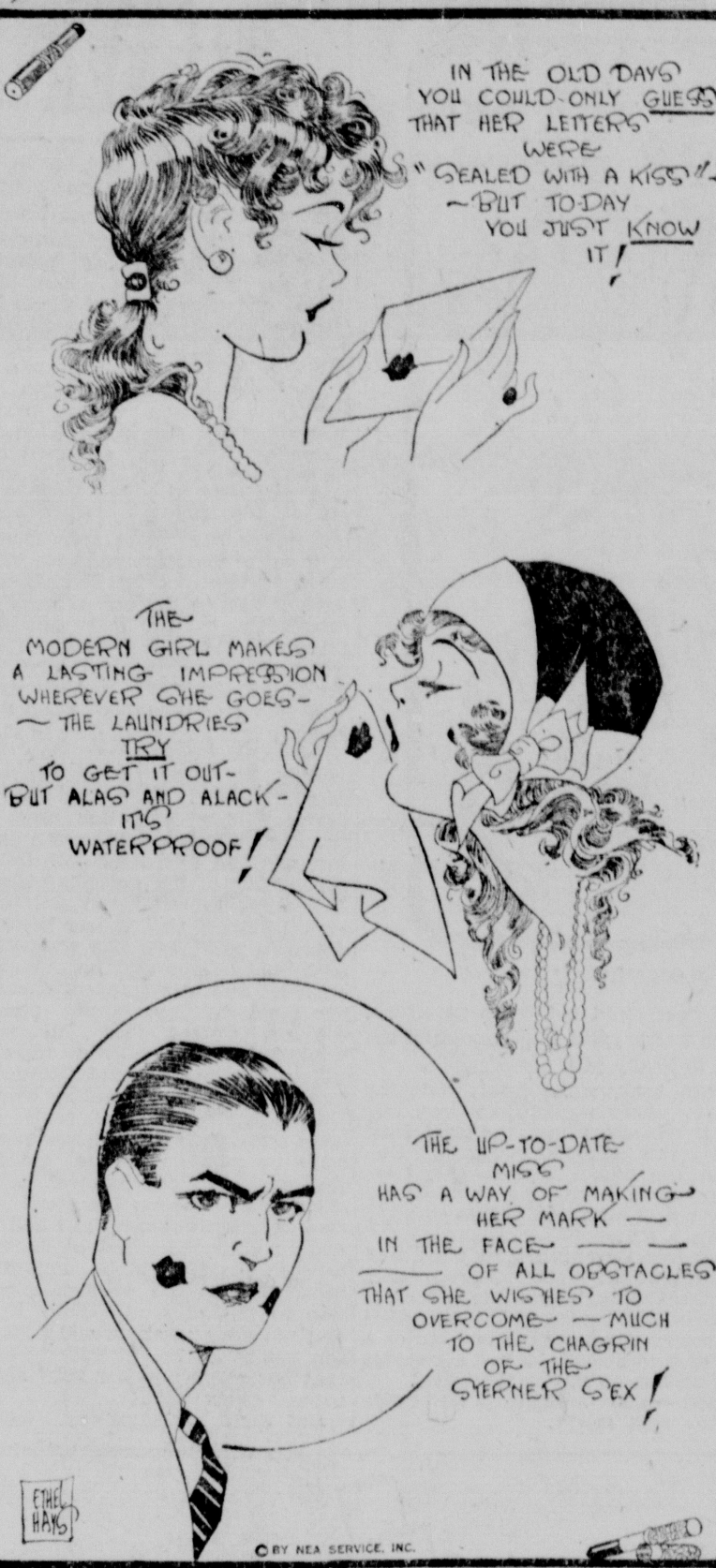
MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO MEET

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Collins Dyart, 319 Crawford avenue. Mrs. Woodburn will have charge of the devotion. Mrs. Wenger of Tyrone, Pa., will address the ladies.

FRIHOLA CLASS TO MEET WITH MISS SEYSTER

The Frihola class of the Christian church, taught by Mrs. A. S. Derr, will meet Thursday evening at the

—ETHEL— MAKING HER MARK IN THE WORLD



Bridge Luncheon Was Enjoyable Affair

Saturday Mrs. Isador Eichler entertained most delightfully a group of friends at a bridge luncheon. The Eichler home and the bridge tables were beautifully decorated with gay spring flowers. Mrs. John Davies was awarded the favor for high score at bridge and Mrs. Harry Edwards received the favor for second score.

SAYS SHE WILL NOT SEEK ELECTION TO CONGRESS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24—(AP)—Published reports that she might seek election to Congress brought a denial today from Miss Laura Volstead, whose father was author of the prohibition enforcement act.

"I have no intention now of running for the republican nomination to congress in the seventh district, or any other district," Miss Volstead told the Associated Press today.

Musical At K. C. Home February 1st

A musicale which was to have been given by Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus at their club home Wednesday evening, January 25, has been postponed until Wednesday, February 1.

The musicale will be given for the entertainment of members of St. Patrick's parish and their friends.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The members of the Mystic Workers will meet Friday evening in Mystic Workers Hall.

MRS. BOYNTON ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. George Boynton entertained a few friends at Sunday evening luncheon.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained guests Sunday at dinner.

(Additional Society on page 2)

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BY W. W. WESTWORTH

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1—What is meant by unblocking?
2—When is it advisable to throw the lead?
3—When you hold J 10 X X X, how many outside quick tricks are required to bid it initially?

THE ANSWERS
1—Giving up a high card to help partner make remaining tricks in his hand.
2—When you desire to have opponents lead up to you.
3—Three.
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WHAT A QUESTION
"Would you love me, Toodles, even if I were poor?"
"Oh, don't be irritating, darling. If you were poor I wouldn't have met you."—Life.

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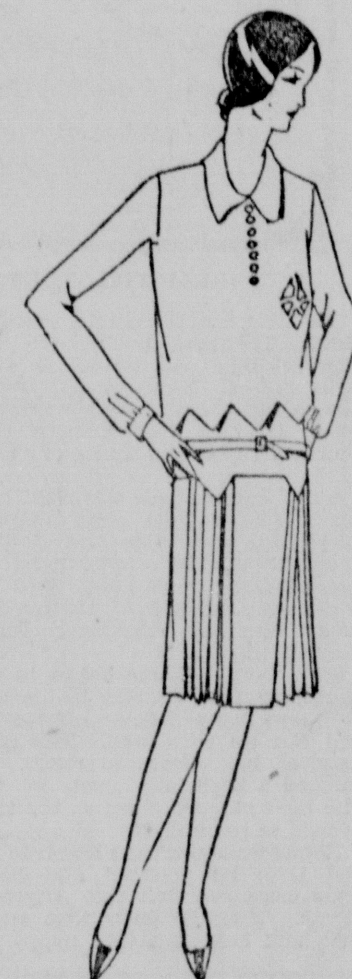
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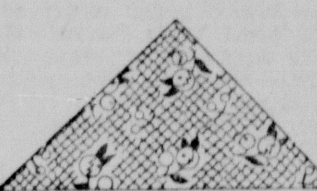
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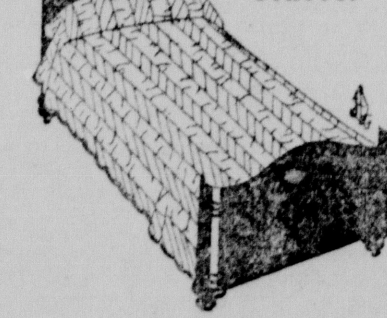
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THOSE 423,000 JOBS.

The government has 423,000 positions obtainable only by competitive examination under the civil service act.

Last year 38,777 among those who passed civil service examinations were appointed to government jobs.

Now come 2000 prohibition agents to assert, through Prohibition Commissioner Doran, that most of them can't stand the gaff—that three-fourths of them failed in civil service examinations based on the Civil Service Commission's 45 years of experience with applicants for federal jobs and especially framed for applicants for prohibition jobs.

Doran and his men demand that prohibition jobholders be treated as a privileged class and that they be not subjected to the same sort of tests which other would-be government employees must pass, despite the act of Congress placing them under civil service. They demand that new and vastly easier examinations be provided for those who have flunked or that all be forgiven and no more written examinations required.

If civil service actually is divorced from politics and if it means anything at all, why should any class of applicants be accorded such extreme favors merely to allow them to remain in the federal machine?

It would seem that if any corps of government employees should be expected to be equipped with intelligence, tact and common sense, it ought to be the enforcers of prohibition. And it was to determine whether the candidate possessed those assets that the commission framed its simple written tests.

If the commission backs down and lowers the bars as it is being beseeched to do, the prohibition enforcement service probably will be known in the future among government workers as the "dunce stool" of the federal system.

THEIR GREATEST MAN—"DAD."

Somewhere in Belleville, N. J., there are two extremely fortunate men. Each of these men has an extremely fortunate son, and the family of each man is, we feel sure, a mighty happy one.

We don't know the names of any of these people, and we have never been in Belleville. But here's what leads us to make the statement written above:

Six hundred and twenty-eight schoolboys were asked, "Who would you like to be?" More than half of the boys—363, to be exact—answered—naturally enough—"Lindbergh." President Coolidge, Edison and Henry Ford were grouped pretty closely in the next position.

And away down at the bottom of the list were two votes cast for "Dad."

Which, we repeat, makes us confident there are two extremely fortunate men, with fortunate sons and happy families, in Belleville.

The percentage of boys who are able to make their fathers their chief idols is, probably what that poll would indicate—two in 628. The average man, if he is any sort of man, can win the affection of his son, to be sure; and there is nothing much more soul-filling and heart-warming than the love of a boy for his dad. But generally the son doesn't idolize his dad—not after he passes infancy. He may brag to a chum, "My dad can lick your dad," but deep in his heart he knows perfectly well that dad would stand precious little show in a real, knock-down fight. Living in the close intimacy of the home, the son realizes that dad has his faults. He accepts them, shuts his eyes to some of them, gives his love and his loyalty; but when his school teacher asks him what man, of all living Americans, he would most like to be, he answers "Lindbergh" or "President Coolidge" and forgets all about dad.

It is a wonderful thing to have a son at all. Merely to be a father is a great privilege. To feel your son's love and regard is a greater one.

But blessed beyond all men is he whose son puts him on the very highest of boyhood's pedestals—above Lindbergh. Blessed, also, is the son who has a father to whom he can look up in that way. The home that houses such a son and father is sure to be a happy one.

MUST THE CHILDREN SUFFER?

Governor Donahey of Ohio has called on the public for money to relieve suffering among strikers in the soft coal area. He makes one point that is worth repeating.

The chief sufferers, he says, are little children. They aren't responsible for the strike and they have no voice in it; yet lack of money for food and clothing and heat hits them hardest of all.

That's something to bear in mind, in any big industrial dispute. Whatever the rights and wrongs of the case, children should not be compelled to suffer.

The man who gave the University of Chicago a million to seek means of lengthening human life knows his cities very well.

We can't make up our mind whether to buy one of the new small cars now or wait until late summer and get two for a quarter.

The new style edict from New York calls for an inch or two drop in skirt lengths. Evidently they're designed to cover a multitude of knees.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The tiger cracker shortly spied the Times. Then we Scouty cried, "He's after us! What can we do? He's wild as he can be. We're not supposed to ride so fast. Just how long will our horses last? I fear that they will soon get tired, and then—oh, mercy me!"

A real dense woods was right nearby. The Times then heard Copy cry, "Let's try and hide among those trees. We may be safe in there. The tiger's gaining on us now. We'll have to get away somehow." Then, looking back, they saw the tiger leaping through the air.

Soon Carpy's horse began to puff. It seemed that he had had enough. So Carpy jumped down off his back and ran up to a tree. The others watched him start to climb. He reached a high limb just in time. The tiger stopped down at the trunk, as mad as he could be.

He pounced and then began to roar, and then he pounced and howled some more. At first this frightened Carpy. Then he knew that all was well, and heaved a very happy sigh.

The tiger could not reach that high. Then Carpy and the others and began to loudly yell.

"Run back, while he is watching me, to where we left our box, and see if our old friend the slim man, who trains animals, is there." But, when the Times started out, from Carpy came a warning shout, "The tiger now is after you." This gave the bunch a scare.

Just then they spied their box ahead and frightened little Cloway said, "Say, something's crawling out of it. That is a welcome sight." A cracker cowboy then jumped out and hurled a coil of rope about. In just a moment he had lassoed mister tiger tight.

(The cracker animals go on parade in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

Faith wondered as she lay in her hospital bed, with tears slowly trickling down her cheeks from between her closed eyelids, if any sinner had every been more terribly punished than she was. Cherry, Bob, Fay, Rhoda and George, all of whom had clustered about her bed to celebrate her supposed cure from "amnesia," had gone off jubilantly for lunch.

And so Faith was alone with the terrible realization of the consequences of her sins of suspicion and jealousy. Cherry's self-sacrificing promise rang in her ears: "I won't take Hope away from you." That meant, of course, that Cherry would not marry Nils. The very solution of her own marriage problems which Faith had prayed for and schemed for had been on the very verge of accomplishment. Bob had persuaded Cherry to have the courage to face this new love which had come into her life. If she, Faith, had not stumbled into the situation, blinded by jealousy and suspicion, Cherry would have written Nils by this time, accepting his proposal of marriage. And now—now! All was spoiled. To protect Cherry and Bob from the shock of finding out the truth about her, she had seized upon their own explanation of her amazing collapse, had pretended with the skill of a superb actress, that it had been her desperate grief over the prospect of losing baby Hope that had prostrated her. She was trapped. Nothing she could say now could possibly convince Cherry that her sister would be resigned to giving Hope up.

Her thoughts scurried frantically, like mice in a trap, seeking a loophole of escape. But she could find none. Cherry, the unaccountable, could be relied upon to make a supreme sacrifice, however selfish she might be in small matters. Undoubtedly the impulsive girl had already written Nils that a marriage between them would be impossible, because of Faith's passionate devotion to the baby. Certainly if she had not done so she would now, for she had given her promise to Faith that her sister and her promise should never be separated.

But there her scurrying escape-

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FAMILY FINANCE

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seeking thoughts hit upon a tiny gleam of hope. Nils understood. Nils knew that Faith was on his side, that she desired the marriage. Thank God, Nils had taken her into his confidence. He would scoff, to himself at least, at the idea of Faith's balking the marriage on those grounds. But—could he convince Cherry without casting suspicion upon Faith herself?

Maybe—Faith seized at a straw—maybe Cherry would be willing to leave Hope with her, and go alone to Nils' far away farm. But she knew even as she grasped at it that

it was a straw. Cherry, although she had not been a model mother, adored Hope. She would give up Nils rather than abandon her baby. Faith was weeping agonizedly when George opened the door softly, his little black eyes beaming at her triumphantly, until they took in the fact of her bitter grief. "Oh, George!" she cried brokenly. "You've got to help me again. I can't have Cherry's life spoiled. There must be some way out!"

NEXT: George fails Faith.

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DEAR ME! M'Tavish went into a Glasgow antique shop to buy a pair of antlers that had taken his fancy. After considerable haggling the dealer cut the price in half. But M'Tavish still wasn't satisfied. "Heeb, mon," he complained, "are then no awfu' deer?" "Of course they're off a deer," roared the man behind the counter. "Did ye think they can' frae a rabbit?"—Tit-Bits.

The name "Rita" is the Italian form of the Greek name "Margaret," and means "a pearl." z z

RADIO RIALTO

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00—Voters Service; Ambassador Carlos G. Davila of Chile—WEAF WJAR WTIC WRC WCHS WOC WSAI WHO WOW WTMJ WCCO WHAS WCAE WSM WGN.

7:00—Stromberg-Carlson Hour: Quintet and Orchestra—WJZ WBZ WBAL KDKA KYW WHAM WJBR KWK WJRN.

7:00—Seiberling Singers: Hans Barth, Piano Soloist—WEAF WEEI WPI WTIC WJAR WCHS WRC WWGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI KSD WRHM WOC WHO WLIB WOW WDAF KVOO WFAA WHAS WSM WMC WBS KPRC.

8:00—Eveready Hour—WEAF WEEI WJAR WPI WRC WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WGN KSD WCCO WOC WDAF WHAS WSM WMC WBS WTMJ.

9:00—Auction Bridge Games: West vs East—WEAF WEEI WTIC WJAR TAG WCHS WPI WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WGN KSD WCCO WOC WHO WOW WDAF WHAS WSM WMC WBS WTMJ.

8:00—Kolster Hour; Symphony Orchestra and Vocal—WOR WEAN WYAC WBY WMAK WCAU WJAS WADC WAIU WKRC WGHM WMAQ KMOX WCAO WWO.

8:00—Ipana Troubadours; 1928 Serenade—WEAF WEEI WRC WTIC WJAR WTIC WCHS WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WLIB KSD WCCO WOC WHO WOW WDAF WHAS WSM WMC WBS WTMJ.

8:30—Goodrich Hour—WEAF WEEI WJAR WTIC WCHS WLTIT WRC WGR WTIC WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WGN KSD WCCO WOC WDAF WHAS WSM WMC WBS WHO WOW WFAA KVOO WGY.

9:00—Columbia Phonograph Hour: Musical Program—WOR WEAN WYAC WBY WMAK WCAU WJAS WADC WAIU WKRC WGHM WMAQ KMOX WCAO WWO.

9:30—Grand Opera: "Faust"—WEAF WCHS WLTIT WRC WCAE WSAI KSD WHO WHAS WSM WTAM WSB WTIC WOW.

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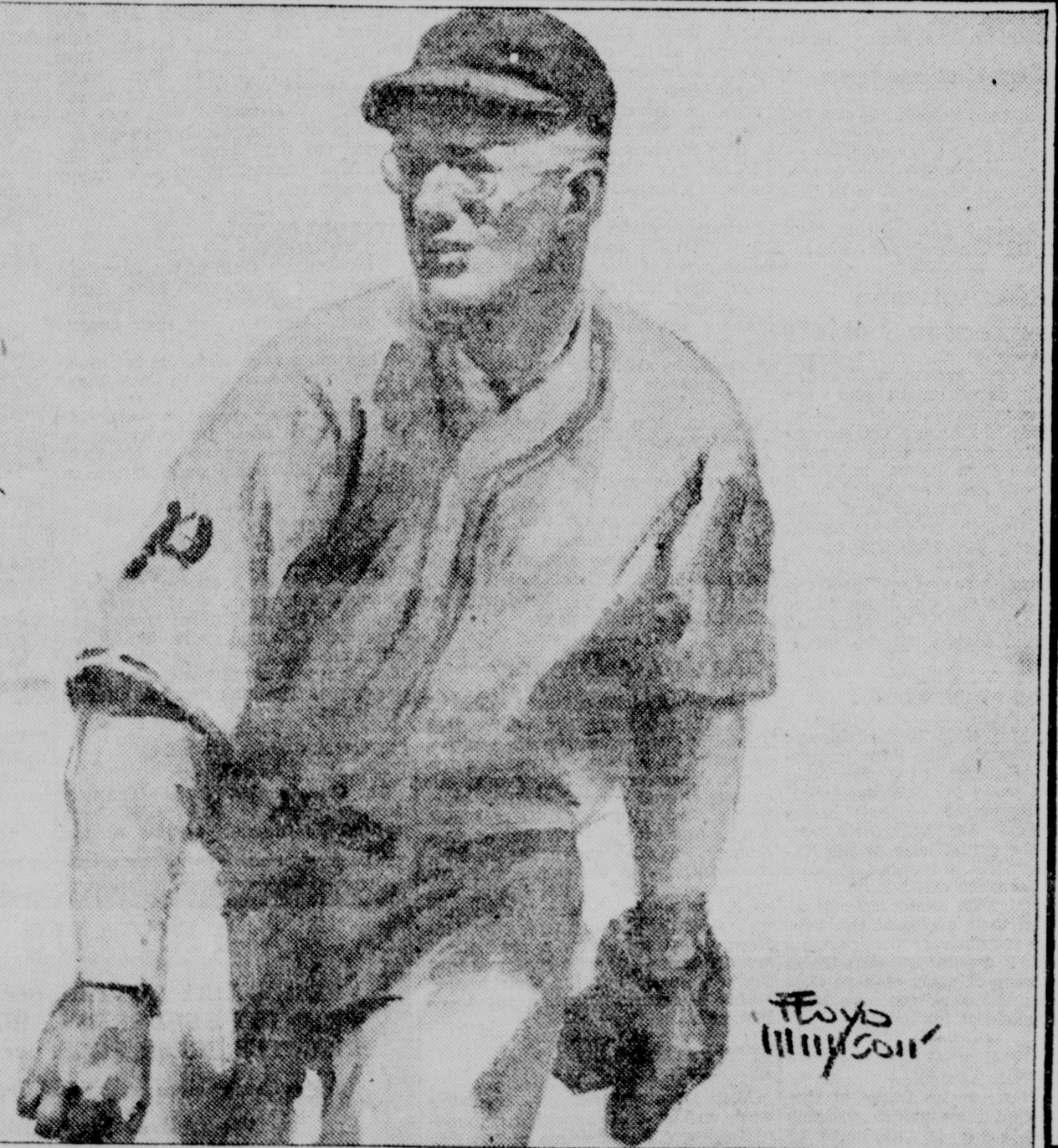
The waltz originated in France, was modified in Germany and became popular throughout Europe early in the nineteenth century.



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Foreign News of Week Review- ed by A. P. Editors

From day to day, as the world moves, the Associated Press cable dispatches bring the news of great events, of stirring doings, of adventure, of human achievements, of how people live and how they die.

Statesmen meet for discussions that may change the destiny of a country or a group of countries—in Havana, in Geneva, in London, in Paris. What they do, what they say, is chronicled. The moves on the political chessboard are carefully noted. Watchful correspondents follow the flag where battles are fought; they keep the world informed on how it fares with either side—in China, in Mexico, in Nicaragua, or whatever place men are up in arms.

The flights of the airmen, the daring deeds of hardy swimmers, new records, new discoveries, new accomplishments, are recorded as they happen. Nothing is forgotten. For the world now is "covered" by a network of communications from which nothing worth while escapes.

The dispatches appear day by day, but herewith is presented a review compiled by The Associated Press, which includes mention of matters of outstanding historical interest.

Outstanding events of last week in foreign news comprised the opening and organization of the sixth Pan-American conference at Havana; the exile by the Russian Soviet government of Leon Trotsky, formidable opponent of the present administration, and probably a score or more of other leaders; the meeting at Berlin of the Governors of the German states to discuss unified administration and the elimination of territorial lines dividing many of the states into independent political and financial units.

The church controversy has been brought to the fore again in England by the publication of the report on the "malines conversations" having to do with the reunion of the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches, and of the new revised prayerbook of the Church of England.

Twenty-one American republics are represented at the Havana conference which was inaugurated Jan. 16 by the president of the United States. One of the important questions will deal with the intervention in the internal affairs of one state by another. As a declaration of principle, the committee on international public law has already pronounced against such intervention and rules for the recognition of a De Facto government have also been formulated.

The ousting of Trotsky, Karl Radek, Christian Rakovsky, Gregory Zinovieff and other noted oppositionists by the soviet government is not considered likely to have any effect on the soviet's foreign policy but these men have already appealed to the communist international, demanding that their deportation to districts far removed from Moscow, be probed. Trotsky promises that he will be back to carry on the battle.

The great English novelist, Thomas Hardy, who died Jan. 11, was accorded a last resting place beside England's famous men in Westminster Abbey.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, ambassador of good will, came back to Colon after a week of diversion and hunting in the forest country, which prepared him for continuance of his aerial journey that began from Washington, Dec. 13. The Spirit of St. Louis is to carry him to Havana, where he will visit for a time with the Cuban government and the delegates of the Pan-American conference.

The campaign against the rebel General Sandino in Nicaragua for which United States Marines are concentrating, under command of Brig-Gen. Logan Feland and supervision of Major-General John A. Lejeune was quiescent last week. The rebels were reported inactive but the U. S. Marine bombers made their daily flights over suspected places, and rumor had it that Sandino was severely wounded.

In Yugoslavia a second son was born to Queen Marie of that country, whose mother is Queen Marie of Rumania.

Dissolution of the Japanese diet was announced, along with new elections for Feb. 20—the first general election under universal manhood suffrage.

How to Be Alone But Not be Lonely

"To learn how to be alone but not lonely is a fundamental factor in mental health," says Dr. Alex. S. Hershfield, state alienist.

"Isolated personalities lead to mental troubles. To be alone often induces brooding and exaggeration, and an enlargement of trivial troubles."

"To overcome this the first thing necessary is to have proper adjusted work to fit the individual's mental requirements. Occupation and person must be made to fit so that the best use may be made of the capabilities of the individual's mind."

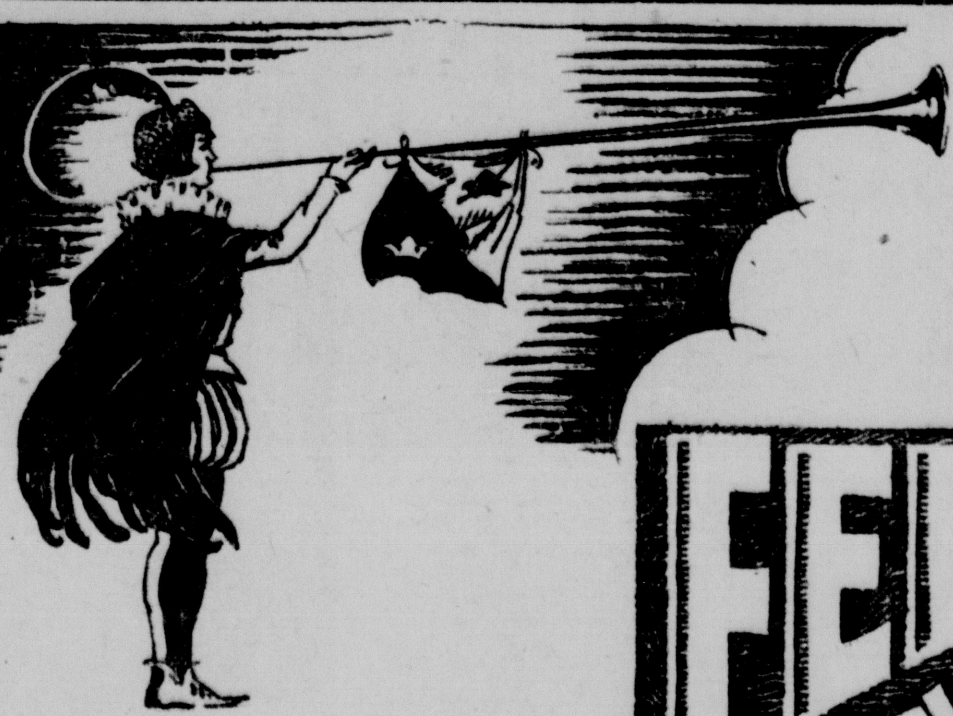
"Secondly, to encourage healthy recreation in which competition is a desirable factor. This makes for sportsmanship, leads to friendship and is an incentive to wider and happier community life."

"Thirdly, more trading of good books when lack of companionship finds undue leisure. There is always something useful to be done during waking hours not only for present mental health, but storing up for future mind normalcy and pleasure," says Dr. Hershfield.

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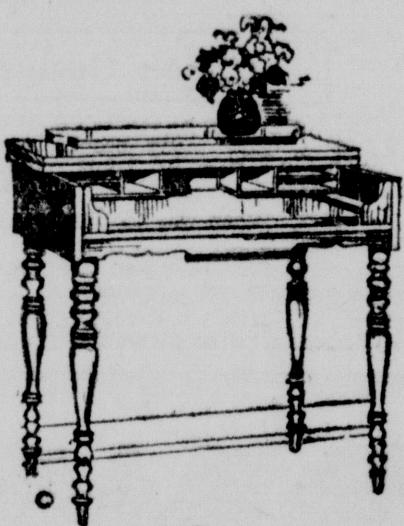


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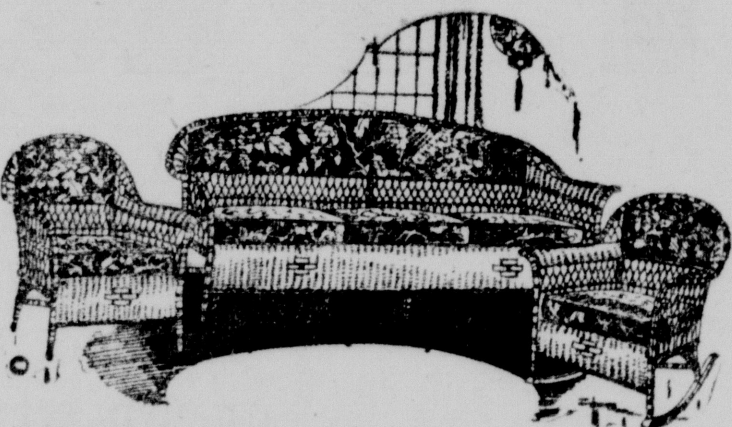
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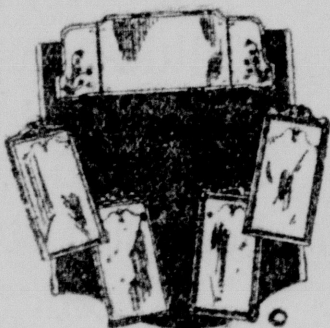
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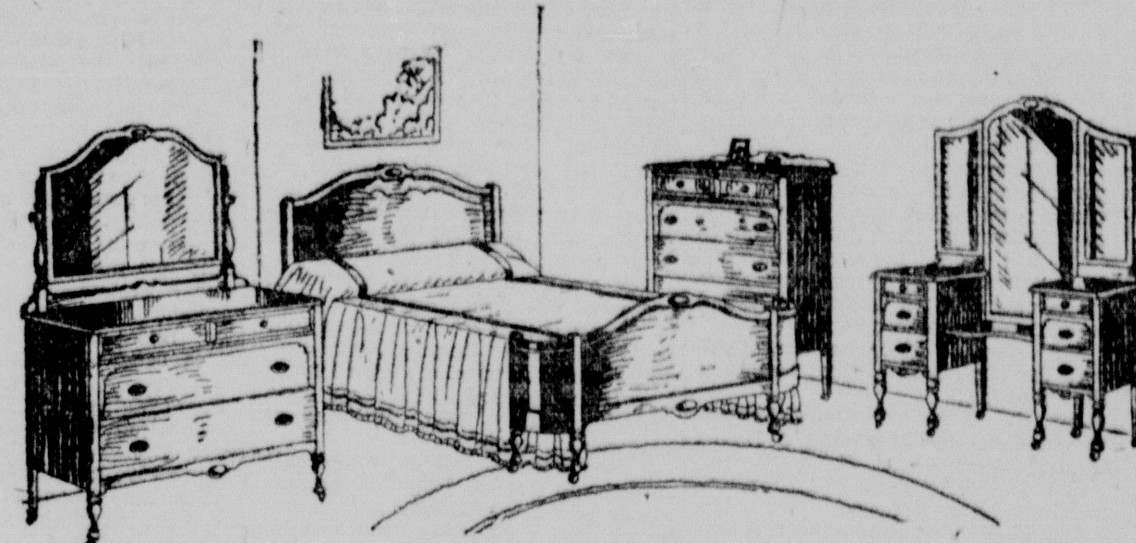
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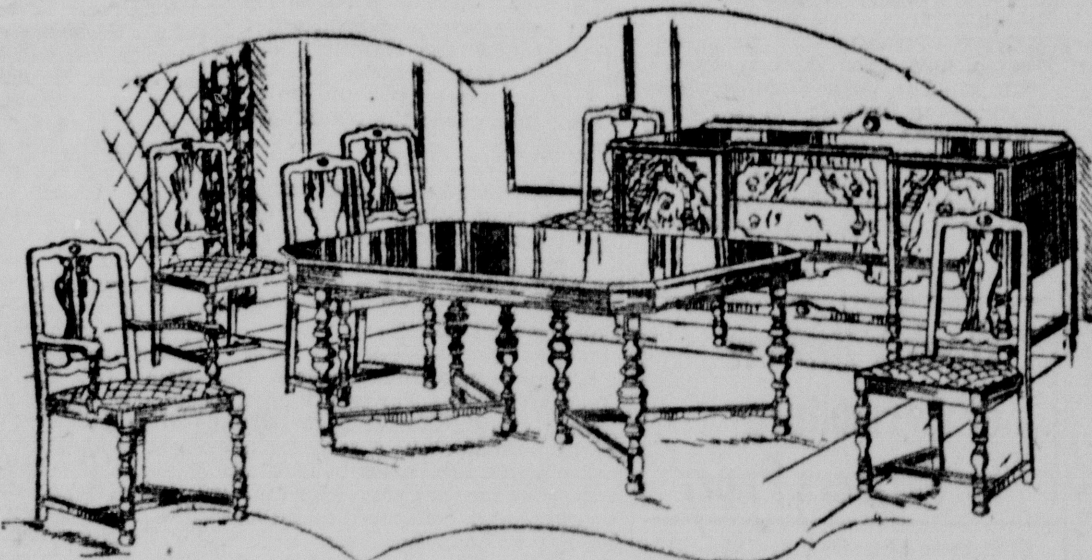
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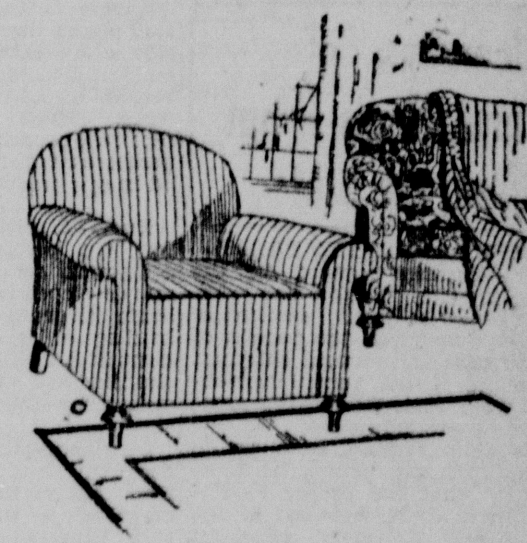
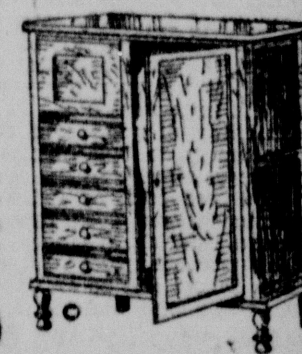
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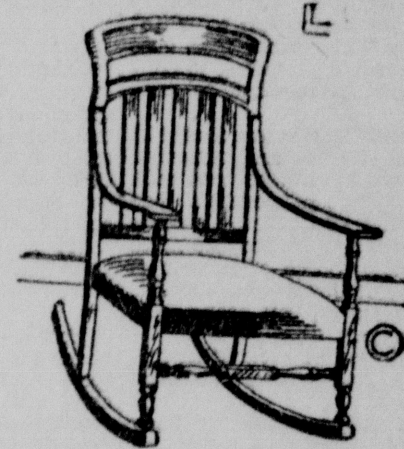
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OGLE CO. FARMER WON FIFTH PRIZE ON HIS RED CORN

Hiram Ludwig Proud of Award Made at State Farmers' Week

Fifth premium on ten ears of red corn was won by Hiram Ludwig of Chana at the Illinois State Utility Corn Show held at Urbana during Farmers' Week, January 9-13. Mr. Ludwig was one of six contestants from Ogle County who exhibited this year for the first time and who deserve much credit for having made a beginning in selecting and showing good seed corn in competition with the best corn breeders of the state.

The six contestants from Ogle County were Edwin Anderson, Chana; M. R. Roe, Chana; Chester White, Rochelle; Wallace Burke, Rochelle; Hiram Ludwig, Chana; and Fay Thompson, Juel, Davis Junction.

These entries were made as a result of interest aroused in better seed corn in Ogle County by the Corn Show recently held in the Rochelle high school where these exhibits were previously shown and in the Corn Improvement Project being conducted by the Ogle County Farm Bureau.

D. E. Warren, Farm Adviser of Ogle County, who attended the State Show and looked over the exhibits, reports that the exhibits from Ogle County compared favorably with the exhibits from other counties of the north part of the state and that the boys did well to win even one premium in such a large show.

The exhibiting of good seed corn will be encouraged in Ogle County to show the progress made in the selection of good seed corn by following the recommendations given by the Farm Bureau, said Mr. Warren. The annual shows contemplated at Rochelle high school will be an opportunity for those who wish to learn how to raise and select seed corn that can win at the state show.

Gleanings of Farm News From About the State

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Marion—Farmers engaged in the dairying industry, a side line comparatively new to many sections of the state, were given the benefit of the experience of practical dairymen in addresses at the annual convention of the Illinois Dairymen's Association here yesterday.

If the dairy farmers is to try to raise his milk production, he must first learn what the proper feed is for his herd, J. M. Spencer, of the Sugar Creek Creamery company, Danville, declared.

"Feeding the profit," he said, "is not complicated when we consider that the cow is a machine maintained for manufacturing feed into a finished product, milk. The main object is to market the feed at a higher price."

"When the cow is fed to full capacity she requires approximately fifty percent of her ration to maintain her body. The extra feed goes to milk production, providing it contains the elements required to produce milk."

"Average milk is composed of 87.1 percent water, 3.9 percent butterfat, 3.4 percent protein, 4.7 percent milk sugar and 0.75 percent minerals. The cow must receive all of these elements in her feed if she is to produce milk. The cheapest source of protein is found in legume roughages, such as alfalfa, sweet clover, soy beans, cow peas, and clover."

Protein also may be secured in linseed oil meal, cotton seed meal and gluten feeds.

Carbohydrates, necessary for body fat, butter fat and milk sugar are found in nearly all farm grown feeds, especially corn. Minerals are found in the legumes.

"Sufficient water is a necessity for profitable milk production. Cows producing twenty-six pounds of milk a day require from seventy to eighty pounds of water."

"Since protein is usually the deficient element on farms in Illinois, every dairy farmer should make every effort to grow a legume hay, either clover, cow peas, alfalfa or soybeans."

Charles Foss, secretary of the Association and Dairy Editor of the Prairie Farmer, pointed out the need of a good sire for the dairy herd. About one-third of all dairy cattle raised are unsatisfactory and have to be culled, resulting in an enormous loss of feed, he said.

"Ability of a cow to produce milk in paying quantities," he said, "is almost entirely a matter of inheritance. The high class, or the inferior cow is born that way, and not made so by special treatment. If the difference between a cow having a capacity of 10,000 pounds of milk a year and another that will produce only 3,000 pounds is a question of parents, it certainly becomes a matter of no small importance to see that the proper parents are provided."

"Breeding rests primarily in the selection of the sire. It has long been recognized that the sire is half the

herd, since all improvement must come from the sire. A graphic example of this truth was shown in experiments at the Iowa Experiment Station. A group of typical native cows was brought from an isolated locality in the Ozark regions in Arizona. Divided into three groups for breeding purposes, they were bred to Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey bulls.

"The thirteen original cows in 74 lactation periods averaged 3,991 pounds of milk and 187 pounds of fat. Thirteen daughters by the purebred bulls in 40 lactation periods averaged 5,556 pounds of milk and 233 pounds of fat. The third generation increased their yield even more."

"The value of a good bull to increase the profits of a herd is not given the consideration it should receive. If it should receive proper consideration, the practice of using scrub bulls would soon go out of existence. A really good bull can be purchased for much less than the improvement he can make in the herd is worth."

"The surest way to get a sire that will increase the production of his daughters over their dams is to buy a proven sire—one who is old enough to have daughter in milk, and who are good producers."

"The bull calf designed for breeding purposes should be well fed during the growing period in order that he may develop to the full limit of his inheritance. If he is poorly during his growing period he may fail to reach his full size."

Sullivan—County farm bureau members in Moultrie county will pay an average of 15 cents less per ton of limestone this spring than they did a year ago as the result of an exceptionally large order. One trainload of 25 cars will be delivered for spreading upon fields, with an extension of this shipment in sight because of increased demand.

Urbana—Farmers who will butcher their hogs this year instead of following the usual procedure of shipping them to market can effect a saving of \$15.57 on what the meat of each hog would cost them if bought at retail prices. This is the conclusion reached by Bleeter, chief of the meats division of the College of Agriculture of Illinois.

Sauemin—Increased egg production was achieved here when boys members of the Animal Husbandry club placed thermometers on both inside and outside walls of their chicken houses and detected faulty ventilation and inadequate temperatures. Defects in the houses were repaired, resulting in more even temperatures, which in turn was reflected in egg production.

Buda—A method to provide funds for the purchase of small shop equipment for the agriculture club was developed here by members of the Farm Mechanics class in the overhauling of farm harness equipment at a nominal charge. Repairing, cleaning and oiling harnesses comes within the scope of the work.

Sparland—Mrs. Ola Hunt, who was declared one of the five 'Master Farm Homemakers' of the state at Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, is a bit dazed as well as perplexed over the distinction. Asked what she thought was the reason for her selection, Mrs. Hunt replied, "As yet I do not know why I have been selected as a 'Master Farm Homemaker.' I would most certainly like to know myself." However, Mrs. Hunt resigned herself to the honor, for she dutifully accepted the gold pin, the symbol of the selection.

Champaign—An increase of 95 members during 1922 was made by the Champaign County Farm Bureau, bringing the enrollment for 1922 to a total of 822 farmers. A report by C. C. Burns, farm adviser, said the bureau ended the year with a financial balance of \$451, despite the fact that a net profit of only \$3.81 was realized from merchandise sold during the year.

Morris—Farmers of Grundy county under the supervision of an extension specialist from the University of Illinois, will open their 1923 farm account books at a special school to be held here on Jan. 27.

Grain Supply Changes

New York, Jan. 24—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes, in bushels:

Wheat decreased 2,360,000; corn, decreased 712,000; oats, decreased 23,000; rye, increased 262,000; barley, increased 26,000.

Polo Goat Raiser

The current issue of the National Bulletin, Milk Goats, has the following:

David Buchanan, Route No. 1, Polo, Illinois, is a breeder of Swiss Toggenburgs and now has a herd of sixteen. Mr. Buchanan is a mason by trade. He is one of the pioneer goat breeders in his community and is doing his bit to educate the public as to the health giving properties of goat milk.

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FARM FEATURES TO BE GIVEN ON U. OF I. STATION

Facts for Farmers and Wives to be Broadcast Semi-Weekly

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 24—New facts for Illinois farmers and their wives are to be put on the air twice each week between now and the middle of June by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, according to a schedule of radio talks just announced by the college officials. The broadcasting is to be done over WRM, the university station, on a wave length of 272.6 meters and a frequency of 1100 kilocycles. The agricultural features will be a part of the program broadcast each Tuesday and Friday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

All departments of the college will participate in the series of talks, thus giving farm radio fans a widely varied selection of new information in soils and crops, livestock, dairying, fruit growing and gardening, farm management, farm mechanics, insect control and home economics.

The schedule of agricultural features for the near future includes the following:

Jan. 24—What the Dairy Farmer Would Gain by Producing a Better Quality Product—Dr. H. A. Ruehe.

Jan. 27—Varieties of Fruit for Illinois—Dr. M. J. Dorsey.

Jan. 31—Use of Illinois Soft Wheat Flour—Anna M. Schreiber.

Feb. 3—Work of the Agricultural Experiment Station—Dean and Director H. W. Mumford.

Feb. 7—Soil Soils Made to Smile—C. M. Linsley.

Feb. 10—How to Grow Healthy Chickens in 1923—H. H. Alp.

Feb. 14—Illinois as an Apple State—Dr. J. C. Blair.

Feb. 17—Producing Quality Milk on the Farm—Dr. M. J. Prucha.

Feb. 21—Plover Adjustments to Heat Corn Borer Conditions—I. P. Buda.

Feb. 24—Planning the Farm For Profit in 1923—Prof. H. C. M. Case.

Feb. 28—The Value of State Insect Collections to Farmers—T. H. Frison.

Prof. Case's talk on February 24 will be broadcast as part of the program between 5 and 6 o'clock, as the evening hour will be taken up with the broadcast of a basketball game.

Weekly Review of Agriculture by Farmers Paper

Chicago—(AP)—Owing to pronounced scarcity, prices of weighty cattle, finished considered, have reached the highest level of the season, the Prairie Farmer's weekly agricultural review said. The Chicago top last week at \$18.65 was the highest in a month. Sales above \$17 are rare, however, bulk of the fed steers bringing \$13.50 to \$16.50. Light weight steer prices have been comparatively weak. Most of the steers arrivals show only 30 to 90 days of feeding. Feeders are apprehensive and most of them are inclined to cash in as soon as possible. Stocked and feeder cattle are scarce.

Hog prices crumpled rapidly when the usual January run appeared on the horizon. The market dropped back almost to the low point reached in mid-December, but demand broadened at that level and a small rally occurred. Prices may or may not make a new low point for the season, but, at worst, they will not go very much lower. They are \$5.50 under the peak of the last cycle in hog prices, which is almost exactly equal to the average decline from the high point to the low point in the last half dozen cycles. Also, they have been going down for the past year and a half which is another reason for believing that a turning point is not far away.

About 4,740,000 head of lambs and sheep were reported on feed in the principal feeding states on January 1, 1923 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This was an increase of nearly 10 per cent over that of last year. Prices of \$12.75 indicate that the market has considered the increase.

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8:30 P. M.—Morse Signalling. Receiving only. Two Scouts from each troop.

8:35 P. M.—Fire by Friction Contest.

8:40 P. M.—First Aid Contest. Team of four Scouts from each troop.

9:15 P. M.—Court of Honor. Golden Arch of Scouting.

9:45 P. M.—Dismissal.

Mrs. J. E. Barber died at 2:00 o'clock, Monday morning, death resulting from apoplexy.

The greatest number of deaths occur between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

DEPENDS ON THE MAID

"I will give you a shilling to help my maid chop the wood."

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REFORMATION IS UNDER WAY TODAY IN PAN-AM. UNION

Several Proposals are Submitted: Hughes' Speech Approved

Havana, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The motion picture as it paints Latin America today was under the scrutiny of the Pan-American Congress.

Apparently voicing the feelings of other delegates, the delegation from Salvador presented a resolution dealing with the silver screen to the committee on Intellectual Cooperation. The resolution asks that more care be exercised in making films for Latin American consumption so that they will not offend.

Interest was also focused today on the meeting of the Communications Committee by an announcement that the United States delegation would have amendments to introduce to the draft treaty regarding commercial aviation.

Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Italy and a delegate, said the amendments would protect the right of the United States to determine that foreign commercial planes should fly over the Panama Canal, the Guantanamo, Cuba, Naval Base and other fortified zones. He did not think the suggested amendments materially affected the general sense of the treaty.

Great interest has been aroused by reports current that the United States is determined to place reservations regarding the clause applying the prohibition to flying over fortified zones equally to national and foreign planes. Many Latin American delegates held that if the proposal, which the United States demanded so heartily last May, namely the discrimination between foreign and national aviation over fortifications be allowed, then extensive international aviation routes in Central America would be controlled by the United States because of the strategic position of the Panama Canal.

The draft treaty includes a complete code covering international commercial aviation, defining flying rights and the formalities to be followed.

Havana, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Dissatisfaction in various Latin American countries with the operation of the Pan-American Union crystallized today in sweeping reform proposals. Three delegations prepared the proposals for presentation to the committee on Pan-American union affairs of the Pan-American congress.

Mexico, Peru and Argentina announced they would take the lead in the matter with amendments which would remove the ground for accusations that the Pan-American union is now established in Washington, and was too directly under the influence of the United States.

Honario Pueyrredon, chairman of the Argentine delegation and ambassador to Washington, said he had a scheme for sweeping reforms but would not reveal them before laying them before the committee. He said, however, that he had no desire to see the seat of the union transferred from Washington.

Peru's delegation declined also to make public their suggestions in advance of presentation.

Four Proposals
The Mexican proposal would affect the present organization of the union in four vital aspects:

First—Substitution of a governing board elected by the various governments for the present board consisting of their ambassadors to Washington and the United States Secretary of State.

Second—A rule specifically stating that the chairmanship is to be bestowed on all countries in alphabetical order. The practice has been to unanimously choose the United States Secretary of State.

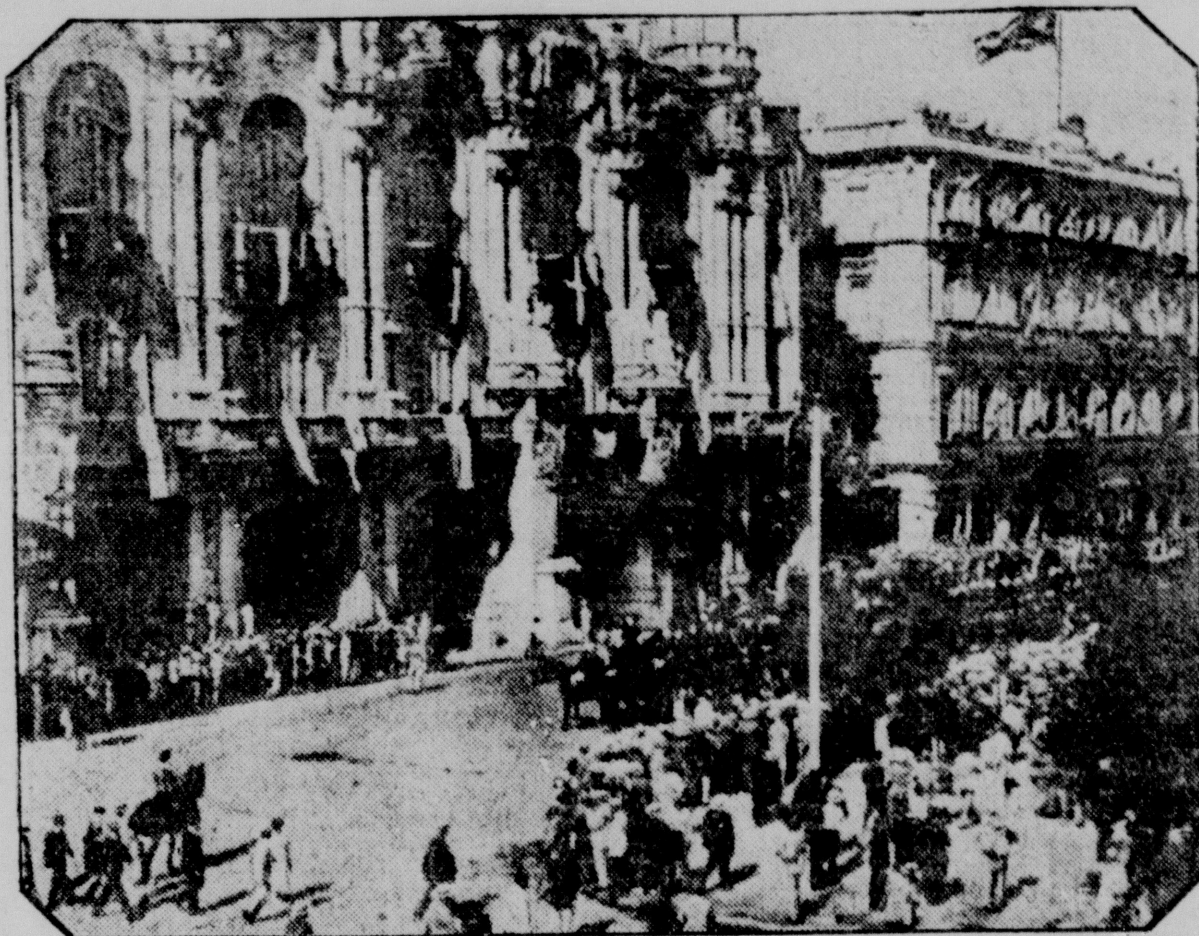
Third—Rotation of the post of Director-General, instead of the present permanent Director-General as called for by the present constitution.

Approve Hughes' Talk
Fourth—Forbidding the Director-General to hold any other political posts, no matter in the interests of what government, unless these were of a purely educational character.

The speech of Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the United States delegation on American policy in Latin America, especially Nicaragua and Haiti, is widely approved by delegates.

At a banquet Saturday night Mr. Hughes said the United States intervened in Nicaragua only because of

Guard for the Presidents



This picture, taken just outside the National Theater in Havana, Cuba, shows the guard at attention as Presidents Coolidge and Machado emerge from the theater after President Coolidge's speech before the Pan-American conference.

friendliness toward Latin-America and that no aggressive plans were intended. He cited Cuba and Santo Domingo to show that the United States would withdraw as soon as possible. He asserted that America would withdraw from Haiti if this were possible.

HALDANE

Haldane—Clifford Conrad of Haldane and Miss Theodora Ludewig were united in marriage in Rockford last Wednesday afternoon at three fifty-five. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Conrad. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conrad of Haldane and is an industrious young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ludewig of Forrester and has lived her entire life in that community, where she is very popular. The happy couple returned to Haldane Thursday night and are at present staying with the groom's parents, where they are receiving congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life from their many friends.

Mrs. Urrilla Hose of Polo was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. George Long, Sr., and family.

Old friends in this vicinity regretted to hear last week of the death of Sam Trego at the County Farm near Oregon, where he has been an inmate for the past few years. Mr. Trego had reached the advanced age of 90 years and four days.

Miss Marie Long was a guest several days last week at the home of her aunt, Miss Rosella Long in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beard have rented the H. M. Bibbler farm south of Forrester along route 26 and will move about March 1st. James Gelette will assist Ben with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rowland entertained the following guests at dinner last Sunday, L. F. Rowland, Ralph Longnecker and Joe Rowland and family. The dinner was in honor of L. F. Rowland's 76th birthday which was January 12.

Mrs. C. E. Ritz spent several days last week in Rockford with her friend Mrs. Hallie Brown and family.

A high wind which made the night bitter cold visited this vicinity last Thursday night. The windows rattled, doors banged and anyone could hear all kinds of noises, which sent "shivers up and down" your back even though sitting beside a warm fire. The old red barn at Old timers claim the barn was built about sixty years ago and was used as a work shop by John Arnold, who also made the old-fashioned cradle washing machines at that time. Mr. Arnold, now deceased, was the father of Dr. B. A. Arnold of Freeport.

Mrs. Earl Buss and daughter Betty and Mrs. Charlie Mon were Tuesday company of Mrs. Dale Rae.

Joe Rowland has started his garage in the blacksmith shop in Haldane and will be glad to do work for all his old customers as well as new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kitzmiller and family of Van Orin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fager and son Gerald of Brookville township were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Edwin Ackerson was shopping in Freeport between trains Thursday.

Ollie Huffman of Polo was hanging wall paper in the Ed Petrie residence in Haldane several days last week.

Miss Elaine Gelette returned Tuesday to her home in Oak Park after spending several weeks with Mrs. J. B. Yohn and Miss Mary Zeigler.

The Ladies Aid was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Will Harmon. Ten ladies were present to enjoy the day and the good dinner which was served cafeteria style.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Michaels Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michaels of Mt. Morris were Sunday guests of the Fred Appel family.

Mrs. George Long, Sr., and Miss Olive Twigg were Sunday company of the former's brother, P. P. Bender and wife in Polo.

Rev. S. S. Plum delivered a fine sermon at the regular Sunday evening services at the Haldane church on account of the absence of Mark Burner, who was confined to his home with boils on his neck. Miss Mary Zeigler led the young people's meeting. Miss Carol Appel will have charge of this part of the services

next Sunday evening and Mr. Burner hopes to be able to come as he has an interesting message. You are given a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mrs. Mary A. Binkley and Miss Margaret Binkley spent Tuesday in Forrester with the former's daughter Mrs. Riley Garman.

Jack Robinson and Turner Hartery who are extra operators for the I. C. and have been spending the winter at the C. E. Ritz home, were called to Hudson, Ill., Thursday morning to work as second and third truck operators and assist in clearing traffic which had been blocked on account of a big wreck at Hudson last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hackman and her mother of Rockford visited Thursday afternoon at the home of his uncle, W. T. Conrad.

Mrs. Leslie Long and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. A. Long and daughters Marie and Mrs. Henry Beulke were among those from this vicinity who enjoyed attending the Farmer's Institute in Forrester last Tuesday and Wednesday. From the list of prizes awarded we noticed the following from this vicinity: Ben Reemtsma, 3rd on barley; Miss Grace Boelkus, 3rd on a pound of chocolate fudge and Miss Vera Long

received first prize on an angle food cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Muhr and family of Freeport, George Long Sr. and son George Jr. were Sunday company of the Linus Twigg family.

The Lincoln Township Shipping Association shipped two carloads of hogs last Wednesday. Christ Ludewig, Jr., had a full car of 91 hogs and the following farmers furnished the hogs for the second load: Fred Allen, Chester Ritz, Flemming and Fred Duncan, Lloyd Buchanan and O. C. A. Long and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitzmiller of Shannon spent Sunday with his brother Scott Kitzmiller and sister Mrs. Ida Holsinger.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon was the scene of a jolly crowd Thursday evening when about fifty friends of Miss Vera Shultz gave her a party in honor of her fifteenth birthday which was January 18. All report having a dandy time playing games and dancing. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake, coffee and jello was served. Before returning to their homes the guests wished Miss Vera many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowland and daughter Irma were recent guests of Mrs. Rowland's sister, Mrs. B. H. Kroh and family at Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meinzer of

Maryland spent Sunday evening with W. T. Conrad and wife.

Quite a number of folks from this vicinity attended the funeral of Sam McClain in Forrester Sunday afternoon. A few years ago Mr. McClain was one of the rural mail carriers from Forrester and part of his route was the vicinity northwest of Haldane.

MAYTOWN

Maytown—Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick (Isabelle McGuire) was called to her Heavenly reward Sunday, Jan. 8 at her home, 1318 W. 73rd Place, Chicago after an illness of 6 weeks from heart trouble. She was the daughter of Michael and Bridget McGuire and was the youngest of a family of four children, the other members of her family having preceded her to the world beyond. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 79 years ago. In 1855 the family came west and settled on a farm in Maytown, Lee county, Ill., and were among the first pioneer families of Maytown. Enduring many of the hardships experienced by the pioneers of early days in Maytown. In 1869 she was united in marriage to Arthur Fitzpatrick. Thirteen children were born to this union. Her husband and six children having preceded her to the world beyond. In 1933 the family moved to Chicago where they have since resided. The surviving members of her family are six daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Thomas Metcalfe, Mrs. Jas. F. Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Meneon, Mrs. Geo. Conover, Mrs. Kenneth Arthur and Miss Alice Fitzpatrick and John Fitzpatrick.

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SATISFIES CUBS' BOSS

McCarthy Passes Hornsby by Through Liking for Freddy Maguire



When Rogers Hornsby was offered to the Chicago Cubs, Joe McCarthy, manager of the club, said: "Don't want him. We've got a good second baseman." He referred to Freddy Maguire, one-time Giant and for several years an earnest worker with the Toledo American Association club. Maguire, pictured above with Freddy, Jr. is a dead ringer for Eddie Collins in looks and mannerisms on the field and the Cub bosses hope that he will be able to deliver in the Collins manner.

Ohio News Notes

Dixon spent a part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunn.

Vincent Snodgrass and William Denbo went to Chicago Wednesday with stock.

Mrs. Harriet Neis and Mrs. Anna Spencer entertained the Bridge club last Wednesday afternoon at the Neis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stevenson entertained at cards on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last week.

Mrs. A. S. Poole spent last week at the Gerald Ogan home in Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horton of

Wyanet spent Sunday with Mrs. Horton's mother, Mrs. Margaret McGann.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer and son Stanley of Kasbeer and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson of Van Orin were guests Sunday at the H. A. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson and little son of Bradford spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Vera Parsons is visiting relatives in Chicago.

George, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hanna was brought home

Monday from the Dixon hospital where he submitted to an operation for the removal of the appendix.

The annual social meeting of the Ohio Woman's Club will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Neis. Each member has the privilege of bringing one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conner entertained a number of guests last Tuesday evening, cards being the feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sisker entertained the Night Hawks card club last Thursday evening.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

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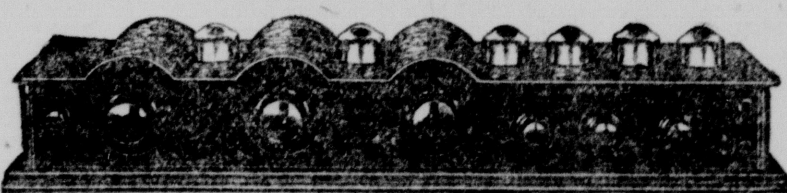


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WATCH OUR WINDOWS THIS WEEK FOR REAL BARGAINS

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We have only 5 of these. Regular Price \$160.00

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LINDY, RESTED, TAKES FIRST TRIP UNDER THE SEA

Lone Eagle Seems Much Improved in Health After Outing

Cristobal Canal Zone, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who has taken many celebrities for their first ride in the air, has made his first trip under the water.

In company with Commander Ward Wortman of the naval base at Coco Solo, the flyer made a trip in a submarine yesterday, staying under the water for forty minutes.

Commander Wortman did not reveal the flyer's reaction to his new experience, aside from saying he was much interested in undersea navigation and the mechanical equipment of the submarine.

Penamans remarked today that Lindbergh had returned from his hunting trip more affable and gracious than before his rest. This was evident when he did not seek seclusion when 360 tourists, many armed with cameras, descended upon the submarine base while he was visiting there.

Visited Gatun Locks

Gay and more talkative, Lindbergh made a sight-seeing trip to the great Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal. He went across the dam to the spillway. A spillway was opened to show the flyer how it worked and he watched with interest the great quantity of water gush through the opening and fall 70 feet from the bed of the lake. Lindbergh then climbed 110 feet to the top of the spillway and stood gazing at it.

This promised to be a big day in aviation for the Isthmus. Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebriz, French flyers, were expected here from Barranquilla, Colombia, about 400 miles distant. Lindbergh, who intends to hop off for Bogota, Colombia, early Friday, was understood to be pleased that the Frenchmen did not fly there as he likes to do what others do not do.

Lieut. James Doolittle, who flew over the Andes Mountains with his legs in plaster casts, was due here late today aboard the steamship Santa Luisa. Doolittle is on his way to Lima, Peru, with a consignment of planes.

Miss Marjorie Stinson, sister of Eddie Stinson, Detroit aircraft manufacturer, has also arrived at the Canal Zone and was expected to join in the gathering of those interested in flying.

President Speaks in Cuba



President Coolidge is shown here as he gave the opening address at the Pan-American conference in Havana, Cuba. The president stressed unity among the Americas as a prime essential to the advancement and welfare of each country represented.

A King Goes Fun-Hunting; Finds It



King Albert of the Belgians (arrow) had laid aside his crown when this photo was taken. He was just out for a lot of fun on the boat-ride at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Half way down the sled swerved and Albert was about to be thrown off, when a fellow rider seized him unceremoniously by the pants. At the steering bar is Warwick Wright while the rear-most rider is Lord Northesk, both well-known British sportsmen.

Byrd Doesn't Fly on This One



Here is one ride Commander Richard E. Byrd took that wasn't a flight. While at Ponca City, Okla., recently, on his way through the southwest, the transatlantic flyer was a guest of Colonel George L. Miller at the 101 Ranch and was given a ride on Jumbo.

reputation by reason of its year's run in New York and this record was so splendidly confirmed by its Chicago opening, that Woods has seldom known what it was to have vacant seats at any of the performances. That the comedy was presented by an exceptionally fine cast and chorus was a most potent factor in attracting the crowds of delighted and enthusiastic play-goers, but in addition to this it should be mentioned that "Hit the Deck" is remarkable for its clean plot and dialogue and the popular theme on which it is based. No more welcome favorite comes to Chicago than piquant little Queenie Smith, who as Loochie, the keeper of the coffee house on the dock at Newport and the idol of all the sailor boys of the United States Navy, has established the most pronounced bit of her career, and Charles Purcell, also a familiar comedian in the Loop, keeps the story, the music and the dancing sparkling through his able efforts and his winning personality. Every theater-goer has learned to admire the jolly nature of Trixie Friganza, who in this comedy has a part of rare appeal to the sense of humor of her auditors. The negro spiritual, "Hallelujah," becomes an infectious melody as rendered in her inimitable manner and with the many funny bits of "business" with which she accompanies the quaint verses and choruses. If you have not yet had the opportunity to see "Hit the Deck" with its many pretty ladies and

frolisome "gobs," its fine stage pictures and its catchy music, don't let it leave Chicago without paying a visit to Woods. Both the Wednesday and Saturday matinees are at popular prices.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Yes, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.—Psalm 124:6.

Though I am always in haste, I am never in a hurry.—John Wesley.

ANOTHER FISH

"So you really want me to visit you?"

"Yes, you must look in. I've been terribly lonesome since my goldfish died."—Answers.

NO SUCH LUCK

WIFEY: Dear, a little bird told me that you were going to buy me a motor car for my birthday.

HUSBY: Darling, it must have been a lyre bird.—Answers.

GONE WRONG

JUDGE (to girl prisoner): Are you innocent?

GIRL PRISONER: Oh, no, Judge, I've seen every show in town.—Life.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

BOYNTON CAMPAIGN

Last night Dr. M. P. Boynton, spoke at the Special Meeting going on in the First Baptist church to an interested audience. His text was I Corinthians 8:12. He said: "One of the professors in the John Hopkins University was talking about the subconscious self and said there is no such thing. You cannot blame your shortcomings on that which does not exist. Our custom is to blame the inner man but we are responsible for the new science of behaviour."

"Paul had great problems in the Apostolic Church which was a conglomeration of varying human temperaments and opposing points of view. You can sense the stress and strain in the Epistles. The great point of attraction is the centering round Christ. Jesus was anxious to lift them into the joy of Christianity but there were many of them brought under the rigid rules of the Jews. In the market place two kinds of meat were offered for sale, was baselard. Newspapers, and often doctors," he said, "are not able to diagnose properly all illness, and often mistakenly attribute pneumonia poisoning to a person and then blame canned goods."

We must abstain from everything that would hinder a soul from coming to Jesus Christ. There are many things that we cannot place under the category of sin, but they are in this twilight zone. We must measure our behavior by its effect upon the unsaved. The purpose of the Church is to arrest decay, to sweeten life, to bring things into their true proportion.

"At one of my deacon's funeral, I said to an audience that was one third Jew, 'These feet have made no tracks that a boy cannot follow. If he follows he will be led right into the Light of God.' And his employer, a Jew, said, 'If all men were like him it would not be hard for me to become a Christian.' Jesus never promised to take us out of the world but to keep us while we were in the world."

Tonight at 7:30 p. m. the Doctor will speak on the "Go Getters" and tomorrow night on "Sunshad Homes." Preceding the meeting tomorrow night there will be a scrumptious banquet at 6 p. m. for Fathers, Sons, Mothers, Daughters. Please bring your own sandwiches, dishes and an extra dish. All are welcome. Dr. Boynton will bring a special message.

YES, INDEED

"And you know what happens to the little boy who clings to his mother's skirts in these days?"

"Yes, He becomes a trapeze artist."—Tit-Bits.

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HEFLIN "RE-NIGS" ON TAR-FEATHERS PART OF ATTACK

Anti-Catholic is Getting Into Hot Water in U. S. Senate

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Another Heflin broadside has sped its booming course at the Alabama Senator's favorite targets—Al Smith and the Catholic Church—and into its echoing wake the Senate has hurled a challenge to his party men to take him to task for it.

Keeping his promise of a few days ago, Heflin gave his subject expansive treatment for more than two hours in the Senate yesterday, elevating his verbal guns to throw explosive bursts beyond the New York Governor and his Church into the ranks of Alabama, and newspapers and at political opponents in his state. A few specially selected shells were dropped in the Senate press galleries.

Heflin Backs Up

That last volley concerned publication of Heflin's recent challenge to his party leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, to make his religious tolerance speech in Alabama, and his added declaration that Robinson would be tarred and feathered if he did. The Alabamian explained yesterday that his statement was made in the heat of debate and that he hadn't meant it.

Swinging full tilt into his attack on Governor Smith and the Roman Catholic Church, Senator Heflin shouted again his warning that the White House must never shelter a Catholic president and concluded with this defy:

Challenges Senate

"Call a conference and have a roll call on that. I challenge you."

A great portion of his fire was reserved by Heflin for Mayor W. A. Gunter of Montgomery, who has invited Senator Robinson to make a speech in the Alabama capital. Heflin said the mayor's sister had married a Roman Catholic, whose sister was Mother Superior of a convent in Mexico, and that Gunter's brother had married the sister of a Catholic priest.

He challenged the mayor to run for Governor in 1930 if he "wants to speak for the people of the state" and during the night the challenge was accepted by Mr. Gunter. From Montgomery he sent the Senator a telegram announcing his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention, and challenging Heflin to do likewise.

The mayor said the gubernatorial race was "too far off."

Says Canned Goods are Freshest, Best

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Canned fruits and vegetables are the freshest, as well as the cheapest and safest, fruits and vegetables obtainable in any city market, Harry L. Cannon, Bridgeville, Del., president of the National Canners Association, in connection with his luncheon today.

Most fruits and vegetables are harvested, canned and in the warehouse in from three to six hours, Cannon said. "Where else can you buy as fresh food?" He asked and declared that "rawness does not constitute freshness."

Cannon exploded the idea that canners only take what is left from truck farms after choice products have been shipped to market. He related in detail the care and expense to which canners go to obtain the choicest products and to encourage growers to raise the best possible for the cannery.

He also explained that the fear of poisoning in canned food was baseless. "Newspapers, and often doctors," he said, "are not able to diagnose properly all illness, and often mistakenly attribute pneumonia poisoning to a person and then blame canned goods."

Sublette's Firemen to Buy Equipment

(Telegraph Special Service)

Sublette, Jan. 24.—Members of the Sublette fire department are planning a series of entertainments this spring, the proceeds from which are to be used in purchasing equipment for the new community fire truck, which it has been voted to purchase. Hose, fire axes, chemicals, hooks and ladders and such other modern fire fighting equipment as may be necessary will be purchased. The first of these entertainments will be held Wednesday evening of this week at the Armory hall where the fire department are sponsoring a masquerade ball.

EYE FOR BUSINESS

NURSE (to vaudeville agent): Sir, your wife has presented you with twin girls.

VAUDEVILLE AGENT: Hurray! At last, a sister act!—Life.

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OUR GREAT OUTDOOR ZOO—NO. 7

Opossum

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MRS. POSSUM RIVALS THE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN THE SHOE, SOMETIMES

HAVING AS MANY AS FIFTEEN CHILDREN.

YUM YUM YUM

POSSUM AN' SWEET PTATOES

THE SOUTHERN DORKIE'S IDEA OF HEAVEN!

THE YOUNG ARE ONLY A HALF INCH LONG WHEN BORN AND THE MOTHER CARRIES THEM ABOUT IN A POUCH UNTIL THEY ARE BETTER DEVELOPED.

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Velma West Refused to Enter Any Plea

Painesville, Ohio, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Velma West charged with killing her husband, T. Edward West with a hammer, refused to enter a plea when arraigned in common pleas court here today and ten days were granted her attorneys to determine whether her defense will be insanity.

Her chief counsel, Francis W. Foulson, explained he based his refusal to plead on a recently enacted Ohio statute requiring an announcement of whether an insanity plea is contemplated.

Refusal of Mrs. West to enter a plea, under the new law, forced the court to enter a not guilty plea on the docket.

Victim of Gang War Refused Church Rites

Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Joe Congiardo, 18, one of three men slain near Chicago in what the police termed a gangland bootleg feud, was buried here today from an undertaking chapel after burial from St. Andrew's Catholic church, of which he was a member, had been refused. A Protestant minister from Herrin conducted brief services. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Congiardo left here last March.

Identification Cards for Booze to Students

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Identification cards were issued to certain University of Illinois students so they might purchase liquor easily at the filling station of Walter Wengler, prohibition agents today told Federal Judge Fred L. Wham. Wengler, 50 years old, the father of twelve children and a former jail guard at Urbana, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve sixty days and pay \$200 fine.

A POOR EXCUSE—

HOUSEWIFE: Why, Mary! What do you mean by looking through that keyhole?

MAID: Well, I—er—er—was dusting, and I thought I'd look and see if there was any cobwebs in it, mum.—Answers.

SOME CROOK!

"Is your friend, the company promoter, a man you can trust?"

"That fellow? Why, he's so crooked that even the wool he pulls over your eyes is half cotton."—Passing Show.



Lesson No. 10

Question: How can our kiddies keep well and strong?

Answer: By building up a resistance against sickness, and that's easy and pleasant if they take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

GRAND JURY MAY INVESTIGATE EX-N. Y. STATE SEC'Y

Maladministration of Census is Alleged by a Commissioner

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—(AP)—A grand jury investigation involving Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, Dean of Home Economics at Syracuse University and formerly New York's Secretary of State, was regarded today as certain.

Recommendations that criminal proceedings be instituted are contained in the report of Randall J. LeBoeuf, Jr., who as special commissioner appointed by Governor Smith, investigated Mrs. Knapp's administration of the state census in 1925. Mrs. Knapp, republican, the only woman elected to a state executive office in New York, was then Secretary of State.

The report accuses her of grand larceny, forgery, false audits and illegal removal of state records. It says that of disbursements and her charge totalling \$1,199,902.87, there was \$118,707.76 in illegal disbursements and \$79,125.26 in wasteful ones, making a total of \$197,833.02 questioned.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

New York, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The whereabouts of Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former Secretary of New York State, who faces criminal prosecution on charge of maladministration of census, was a mystery today.

Mrs. Knapp left Syracuse Sunday morning, a few hours before the report was made public.

Upon arriving in Boston, she at first denied her identity to reporters. Later, after answering a few questions, she boarded a New York-bound train but could not be located upon the arrival of the train in this city.



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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

Mexican government serves formal notice on committee of bankers at New York that it cannot carry forward full service of interest and sinking fund on its external debt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Whitaker and five young children, drowned when car collides with motorcycle and plunges into Shetucket river at Norwich, Conn.

Clarence D. Chamberlin lands Tiny Sperry plane at Allentown, Pa., after flight from Long Island and makes first lecture on his tour of United States.

St. Paul Pioneer-Press says Miss Laura Volstead may enter race for Congressional seat formerly held by her father, Andrew J. Volstead.

James W. Corrigan, head of Corrigan-McKinney Steel Company, dies at Cleveland.

Investigation into vice conditions in Du Page county, Ill., dance halls and roadhouses ordered by State's Attorney.

"Snooper's" Trial is Continued to Jan. 30

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 23.—(AP)—The trial of Johnny Beyer, Jr., Janesville, Wis., youth whose activities as a private prohibition sleuth have landed him in jail charged with murder, will go to trial Jan. 30.

Ordinarily Beyer's case was set for today but a rearrangement of the circuit court docket pushed it back a week. Beyer shot and killed a soft drink stand proprietor during what the youth termed a raid. He claimed self-defense.

The fastest-flowing river is the Sutlej, in India, which rises 15,200 feet above sea level and falls 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

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Scoop!



John Barry Ryan, Jr., is a newspaperman — and the grandson of Thomas Fortune Ryan. And what a scoop he and Dan Cupid scored when he announced his engagement to Margaret D. Kahn, daughter of Otto H. Kahn! Here they are.

New "Met" Stars



New American stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company who are shortly to make their debut in New York are Grace Moore and Everett Marshall. Her birthplace is Jellico, Tenn., and his, Lawrence, Mass.

Held in Murder



Dr. Charles McMillan of Los Angeles is held in connection with the death of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow of the late John F. Appleby, millionaire farm implement inventor. Dr. McMillan was Mrs. Appleby's business representative. The woman's body was found tied up in a sack near San Fernando, Calif.

NIAGARA FALLS IN HER GOWN OF WINTRY GRANDEUR



Niagara Falls in winter wears a splendid, gleaming dress, tailored by Jack Frost. The picture above shows the American falls in winter with ice mountains and a bridge of ice in the foreground.

A Case of Fluency—Plus!



Nearly all the members of the U. S. Senate find it easy, as a rule, to express themselves. And Senator Tom Heflin, whose expansive battle front is pictured here, is no exception to the rule. Whether recent efforts of his fellow solons to quiet him will be effective remains to be seen.

Ruin a Strange Tornado Left



The scene above shows destruction wrought by the tornado at Mill Creek and Colerain avenue, Cincinnati, where one was killed and over a score injured. The storm, coming in midwinter and striking at a few places in Ohio and Kentucky, was one of the strangest tornadoes on record. Damages were nearly \$1,000,000.

Girls Dresses as Boy 15 Years



Jack Williams of Oklahoma City doesn't like being a girl. So she dropped her real name, Clarence White, and for 15 years of the 24 years of her life has gone in boy's clothing and worked at boys' jobs. Clarence (pardon us, Jack) has worked at everything from grocers' clerk to vaudeville entertaining. At the left she is shown as a girl and at the right in masculine attire.

A Cleo from the Social Register



Here's a Cleopatra you'll find in the social register under the name of Otilie Schreiber. As "Egypt," she will appear with other debutantes in New York society's forthcoming benefit, "A Carnival in Nice." Jane Baldwin (below) will be present as a gypsy girl.



Plans 18,000-Mile Flight



Captain Joseph F. Donnellan, former airmail pilot, plans an 18,000-mile flight in which he will touch most of the capitals of South American countries. He will attempt to show the practicability of a mail route across these lands. Donnellan is pictured above.

OUR GREAT OUTDOOR ZOO—NO. 8



Summer's Joys and Winter's, Too



There seems some slight inconsistency in the costume here. Maybe it's because the girl in the bathing suit, Elsie Morris, posed for this picture the other day at Ogden, Utah, where she won a beauty prize, while the other two in wintry raiment stopped skating at Placid, N. Y., long enough for the photographer to shoot them. On the left is Mrs. Albert Winger of New York City, on the right Miss Thibaut.

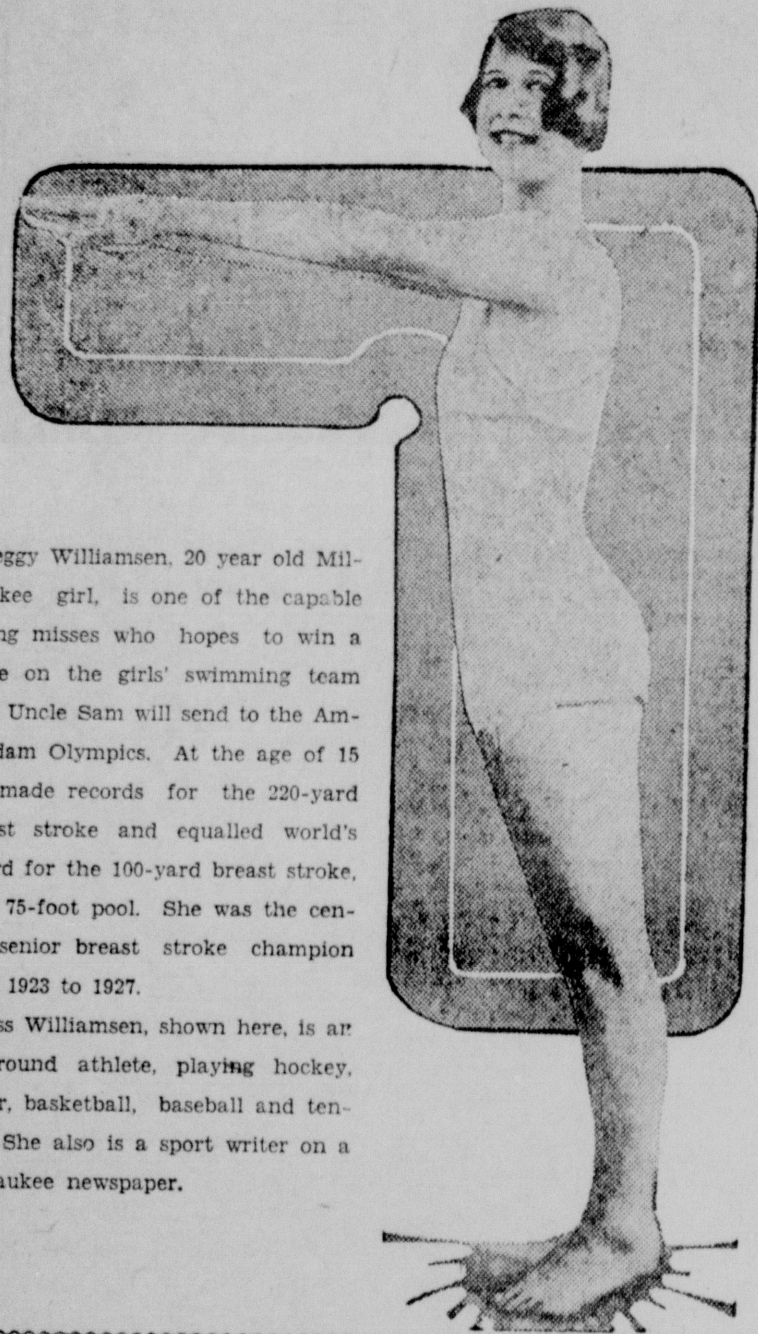
A Somber Aftermath of the S-4 Tragedy



This somber scene is an aftermath of the sinking of the submarine S-4. It is the funeral of Lieut. Com. Roy K. Jones and Lieutenant Joseph McGinley, officers of the S-4, at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington. Sailors are bearing the caskets, between honor escorts composed of officers. Bodies of the two S-4 victims were sent to Washington after being recovered from the submarine's sunken hull by divers.

VERSATILE IN SPORTS

Pretty Peggy Williamsen of Milwaukee Is at Best in Swimming



Peggy Williamsen, 20 year old Milwaukee girl, is one of the capable young misses who hopes to win a place on the girls' swimming team that Uncle Sam will send to the Amsterdam Olympics. At the age of 15 she made records for the 220-yard breast stroke and equalled world's record for the 100-yard breast stroke, in a 75-foot pool. She was the central senior breast stroke champion from 1923 to 1927.

Miss Williamsen, shown here, is an all-around athlete, playing hockey, soccer, basketball, baseball and tennis. She also is a sport writer on a Milwaukee newspaper.

June Isn't the Only Bridal Month



New York society stages almost as many of its weddings in January as in June. Prettily typical of the mid-winter's brides was Jane Caruthers, pictured here leaving fashionable St. Thomas' church after her marriage to G. Hilmer Lundbeck, Jr.

Delightful

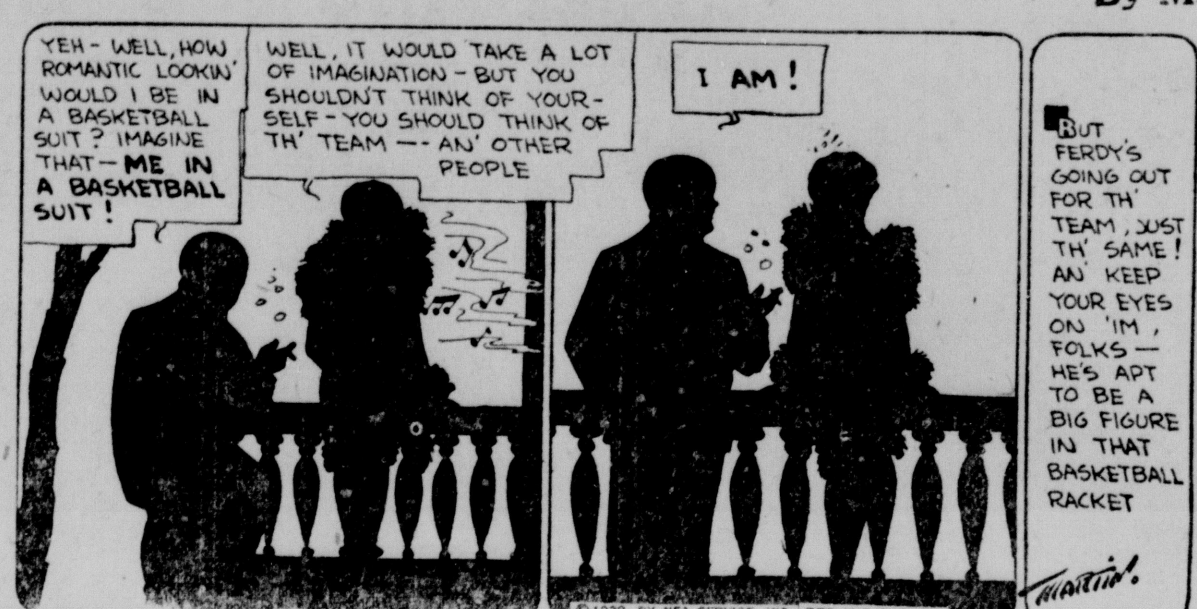


That's what Barbara Barondess, stage star, said of her trip to Europe when she returned to New York on the S. S. Paris. With her, Barbara brought two trick Christmas dolls and, inescapably, two of the very adequate reasons why she was chosen modern Venus of New York last year.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Ferdy Is Considerate



By Martin

MOM 'N POP



Too Late

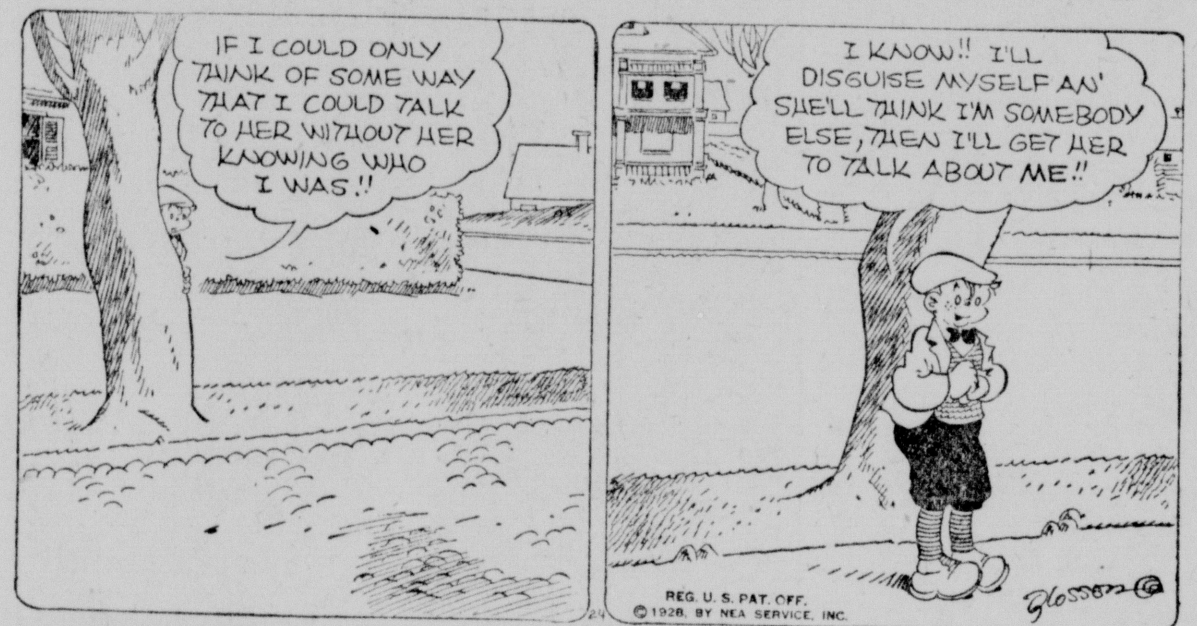


By Taylor

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



An Idea!



By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



Close Call for Albert



By Small

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

WASHINGTON TUBBS II Wealth and Courage—What Next? By Crane



By Crane

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS ANOTHER SCRAMBLE FOR PENNANT SURE IN SENIOR LEAGUE

Pirates, Cardinals and Cubs Figured to be in on Battle

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A winter season that saw some of the game's most prominent stars bought, sold or traded, apparently has set the stage for another free-for-all scramble for National League pennant honors next summer.

The sensational player shifts of the off-season have left four clubs, and possibly six, to be reckoned with in any discussion of championship potentialities.

Heading the list are the Pittsburgh Pirates, defending title-holders. Donie Bush, seeking his second pennant in as many years, is the helm of the Corsair crew, probably will find chief opposition coming from the St. Louis, Chicago and New York clubs.

Cincinnati, on the strength of a fine 1927 finish and Boston, with Hornsby, also are considered in the running by observers.

Boston and Philadelphia, on the basis of their records last year and their present "paper power," seem slated for second division berths, although both are strengthened.

Hornsby Trade Problem
A month ago the New York Giants were conceded as good a chance to win the flag as any of their rivals but the Hornsby trade has upset these calculations. The deal which sent McGraw's field leader to Boston in exchange for Hogan and Welsh, strengthened the Giants behind the bat and in the outfield but left a gaping hole at second base with Andy Cohen, an untied minor leaguer, as the only stop-gap in sight.

The Pirates completed only one trade of importance but that one brought "Sparky" Adams, crack second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, to Pittsburgh to solve Bush's infield worries. The loss of Cuyler leaves Bush with the same outfield that won the pennant last year. Pete Scott, who came with Adams in the Cuyler deal, now can take Kike's place "on the wood" if he fails to land a regular assignment.

Barely nipped out in the fight for the flag last summer, the St. Louis Cardinals, led by their new manager, Bill McKechnie, have high hopes of beating the field to the wire in 1928. **Cubs Uncertain**
The Cubs appear to have added strength in one spot only to take it from another. With the addition of Cuyler, Joe McCarthy's fly-chasers should compile many base hits but the loss of Adams has weakened a none too strong infield.

McCarthy is banking on Freddy McGuire, Toledo star, to fill the hole. Jack Hendricks stands pat on his Cincinnati lineup which closed the season in 1927 with a fine brand of baseball.

Boston fans are hoping for another "miracle team" under the Braves' new manager, Jack Slattery. With Hornsby to supply the spark in the offense and steady the infield at the same time, the Braves figure to be the "dark horse" of the pennant struggle.

Brooklyn has gathered together some minor league stars and Dave Bancroft, former Braves' manager, to back up the superlative work of Wilbert Robinson's mound staff but the Robins, probably will have a tough row to hoe to finish higher than sixth.

Burt Shotton, who starts the first year of a two-year contract as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, apparently is foredoomed to the second division and perhaps the cellar position.

Fights Last Night

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Philadelphia—Joe Dundee, Baltimore, defeated Joe Simonich, Montana (10). Babe McGorgary, Oklahoma, won technical knockout over Bobby Brown, Atlantic City (10). Buster Brown, Baltimore, outpointed Wilbur Cohen, New York (6).

New York—"Cannonball" Eddie Martin, Brooklyn, defeated Dominick Petrone, New York (10). Rene De Vos, Belgium, knocked out Sidney Friedman, New York (1). Pierre Charles, Belgium, and Jack Demave, Hoboken, N. J., drew (10). Low Barba, New York, won from Marco Polo, Pittsburgh (6). Ted Sandwina, Sioux City, outpointed Johnny Urban, Pittsburgh (6).

Miami, Fla.—Young Strubling, Mean, Ga., knocked out Martin Burke, New Orleans (11).

Mobile, Ala.—Jimmy King, New Orleans, knocked out Pete Stamaty, Boston (4).

Toronto, Ont.—Willie Davis, Pitts-

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City Bowling League Scores

Ten men motored from DeKalb to Dixon, to bowl ten men from Dixon at the Pastime Bowling Alleys, they bowled four games total pins and it sure was some close match the local boys managed to win by twelve pins very close, but just as good as a thousand. Reisner got high score total pins for four games with 766 pins, and Duffy was high for a single game with 236 pins, the same teams will meet on the DeKalb alleys Friday night of this week.

The Sterling K. C. and the American Body & Cab Co. teams also bowled in a league game the American Body & Cab Co. winning two out of three games. Pfundstein of Sterling got high score for three games with 582 pins, and 235 single game.

Below are the scores:

DEKALB				
Oberg	159	176	178	676
Kennedy	166	130	167	673
Straglos	179	192	170	707
Seigel	175	188	139	667
Ballou	147	179	170	628
Total	826	865	824	3497

DIXON BROWNS				
Reisner	186	172	186	766
Worley	133	202	148	663
Clear	176	166	193	701
Smith	135	174	181	637
Duffy	149	171	236	735
Total	799	885	944	3505

DEKALB				
Lang	151	140	146	630
Lock	155	161	147	634
Cook	203	154	191	715
Anderson	195	182	182	737
Pinkston	219	190	147	716
Total	923	827	813	3492

DIXON BROWNS				
Weitekamp	172	187	185	692
Drenner	170	166	147	630
Elliott	166	135	174	621
Hartzell	161	158	171	622
E. Hess	159	147	178	665
Total	828	793	855	3492

AM. BODY & CAB CO.				
Arnold	120	123	121	474
Kane	147	124	140	412
Burke	153	160	159	472
G. Jones	174	109	156	439
W. Jones	180	141	195	516
Handicap	35	35	34	104
Total	809	752	855	2416

STERLING K. C.				
Moxie	204	130	176	510
Forster	172	162	138	472
Worley	190	148	235	582
Bauer	123	216	145	484
Hutton	108	166	122	393
Total	803	822	816	2441

burgh, won from Ernie Jarvis, Englan (10).

Newark, N. J.—Willie Greb, Scranton, defeated Jackie Horner, St. Louis (10). Harry Goldstein, Pittsburgh, won from Jack Charity, Newark (10). Chicago—Teddy Esterbrook, Niles, O., outpointed Howard Bentz, Milwaukee (10). Billy Bortfield, Milwaukee, won from Billy Showers, St. Paul (6).

Memphis, Tenn.—Red Herring, Utica, N. Y., defeated Frankie Dugan, Memphis (8).

Want to Stay at Home

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 24.—(AP)—While negotiations are being made for Nebraska to replace Navy on Army's football schedule next fall, the Army does not relish travelling west. It was learned today. Dickering are going on with other colleges as well as with Nebraska but a final decision will not be forthcoming until Maj. Philip Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, returns from a present leave.

A tilt with Nebraska at New York would be more attractive to the Army than a trip to the west, it was said, for the present schedule gives the West Pointers two big games away from their ballfield. These are with Yale at New Haven and Harvard at Boston.

Boston Runner Has Hard Program Ahead

Boston, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Three one-mile races and a jaunt of 1,000 yards, all within a space of nine days, face Lloyd Hahn, middle distance running marvel of the Boston Athletic Association, in his indoor preparation for the Olympics.

The little Boston flier, who plans to run both the 800 and 1,500-meter races at Amsterdam next summer, goes after his 17th consecutive victory on the track in the Butler 1,000 at Newark, N. J., tomorrow. On Saturday he will run his first mile race of the current season at the William C. Prout Memorial Games here, attempting to gain permanent possession of the James M. Curley trophy on which he holds two legs.

On Feb. 2, Hahn goes to New York as the leading competitor in the Rodman Wannamaker mile at the an-

nual Milrose games and two days later returns to Boston for a shot at the Hunter mile, feature race of the 39th annual B. A. A. Games here.

Not since he pushed Jole Ray through a 4-12 mile to equal Nurni's record back in the winter of 1925 has Hahn met defeat.

He went through last winter with a series of thirteen straight victories and has added three more in the present season.

entry subject to the decision of the A. A. U. and that Lloyd Hahn, Ray Conger and two other long distance track stars would meet in a 1,000 yard run.

German athletic authorities have consented to Peltzer's entry in the meet.



ABE MARTIN

"I'd hate to see a good, useful feller like Hoover sacrificed for th' presidency, fer I can't help thinkin' o' th' fate o' honest ole Bib Purviance, who become a dry aleuth. Why call it a crime wave when it's one of our leadin' institutions, an' gittin' stronger ever' day?"

Uzcudun Lost His Purse in Capital

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Paulino Uzcudun's first experience on arriving in Mexico City for his fight next Sunday with the Chilean heavyweight, Quintin Romeo Rojas, was to lose his pocketbook.

The pocketbook, containing \$200, apparently fell out of the Spanish woodchopper's pocket as the enthusiastic Mexicans who greeted him at the station attempted to raise the fighter on their shoulders to carry him to an automobile.

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Leadership of Big Ten Issue This Eve

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The undisputed lead in the Big Ten basketball race will be decided tonight when two traditional foes, Indiana and Purdue, meet at LaFayette for the first time in two years.

The winner will go into first place in the conference title chase. The loser will drop to fourth place. A record crowd of 4,000 fans is expected.

Purdue, the only conference team with a perfect percentage, is conceded an edge in the contest, but Indiana followers expect their sharpshooters to rip the Boilermaker defense to shreds for victory. Since 1923 the teams have played six games, each winning three and all by narrow margins.

Only one other conference game will be played this week, Minnesota meeting Chicago Saturday night.

Track Won't be Ready

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The improvement program at Washington Park, one of Chicago's premier race tracks, is so extensive that the park will not be prepared for the coming summer races, and its share of race dates probably will be divided between the Aurora, Arlington Park, Lincoln Fields and Hawthorne tracks.

A meeting of the Illinois turf association has been called for tomorrow to frame the schedules for 1928. It is understood efforts will be made at the meeting to shift the American derby to Arlington Park.

German May be in Race

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—If the foreign relations department of the Amateur Athletic Union permits Dr. Ott Peltzer, the German half-mile champion, may match speed with four of America's best long distance runners at the Illinois Athletic club's indoor meet Feb. 10.

Johnny Behr, track coach of the I. A. C. said Peltzer has sent in his

TUNNEY'S "REST" PERIOD TO COME TO END IN MARCH

Under Commission Rule He Must Defend His Title in Spring

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The heavyweight plot aimed at Gene Tunney's crown thickened today with a possibility of three champions-at-large in the event the present titleholder is not signed for the defense of his treasure by early summer.

Matching Jack Sharkey's challenge with the New York State Athletic Commission, Jack Delaney has issued a like deft at Tunney through the National Boxing Association which has a membership in 26 states.

Delaney's challenge, however, according to his manager, Joe Jacobs, will be effective only on condition that Delaney knocks out Tom Heeney during their 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden on March 1.

The New York State Athletic Commission requires champions to fight at least once every six months and Tunney's period of idleness closes in March.

As for the National Boxing Association, this is the first time it has stepped into the affairs of the heavyweights. The body has accepted Delaney's challenge, Jacobs said.

Jacobs stated he would confer with Tom Donaghy, president of the N. B. A. within a few days in respect to the time limit which would be imposed on Tunney to accept Delaney as a challenger in case the Bridgeporter sends Heeney down for the count.

"Delaney is in fine condition and is confident of packing a knockout wallop when he steps into the ring against Heeney," Jacobs said. "A knockout would make Delaney the logical challenger for Tunney without the formality of engaging the winner of the Sharkey-Risiko battle."

Incidentally, Delaney's challenge with the N. B. A. is regarded as favorable to the interests of promoter Tex Rickard. Previously, Sharkey's challenge with the New York solons would compel Rickard to respect the rulings of the Empire State body.

Now, if Rickard should find it to his advantage to shift his heavyweight stage to another state, he could call on Delaney.

The Massachusetts Boxing Commission has a working agreement with the New York board. The N. B. A. jurisdiction includes Illinois, which would permit Rickard to transfer his activities to Chicago if expedient.

In spite of the clamoring by Heeney's handlers that Delaney is running a risk of injuring his hands by his "fight a week" program, Jacobs asserted the Bridgeporter would continue with the competition and announced two more bouts for Delaney in addition to his tilt with Battling Levinsky at Pittsburgh on Feb. 6. Delaney will tackle Leo Gates in Rochester on Feb. 13 and Jack McAuliffe II, of Detroit, in New Haven on Feb. 20.

"He must make the first move. If he wants to play for Washington this season he will have to cut his salary. Unless he does he automatically will be released on February 1, the expiration of the time limit for tendering contracts."

Griffith mentioned the name of West, a hard hitting recruit from the southern association, as a possible centerfielder for the Senators.

"Although West was handicapped during the past season by sickness," Griffith said, "I think it would take a good ball player to beat him out of the job this year if Speaker goes out."

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Cub Rookies Happy

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Rookies on the Chicago Cubs baseball team were relieved today by the announcement that no more releases would be made until after the spring training trip.

Horace Koehler, former Toledo outfielder, was the last to be trimmed from the squad which will soon make its annual conditioning trip to Catalina Island.

Cub officials were made glad yesterday when Charles Leo "Gabby" Hartnett, one of the best backstops in the National circuit, signed a three year contract. The terms were not divulged. The coming season will be Hartnett's sixth with the Cubs.

Swimmer Near Death

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, was almost drowned in a futile attempt to swim the Strait of Gibraltar today.

She entered the water at 12:08 a. m. After swimming for five hours, she was caught in a whirlpool and nearly drowned.

She abandoned the swim.

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